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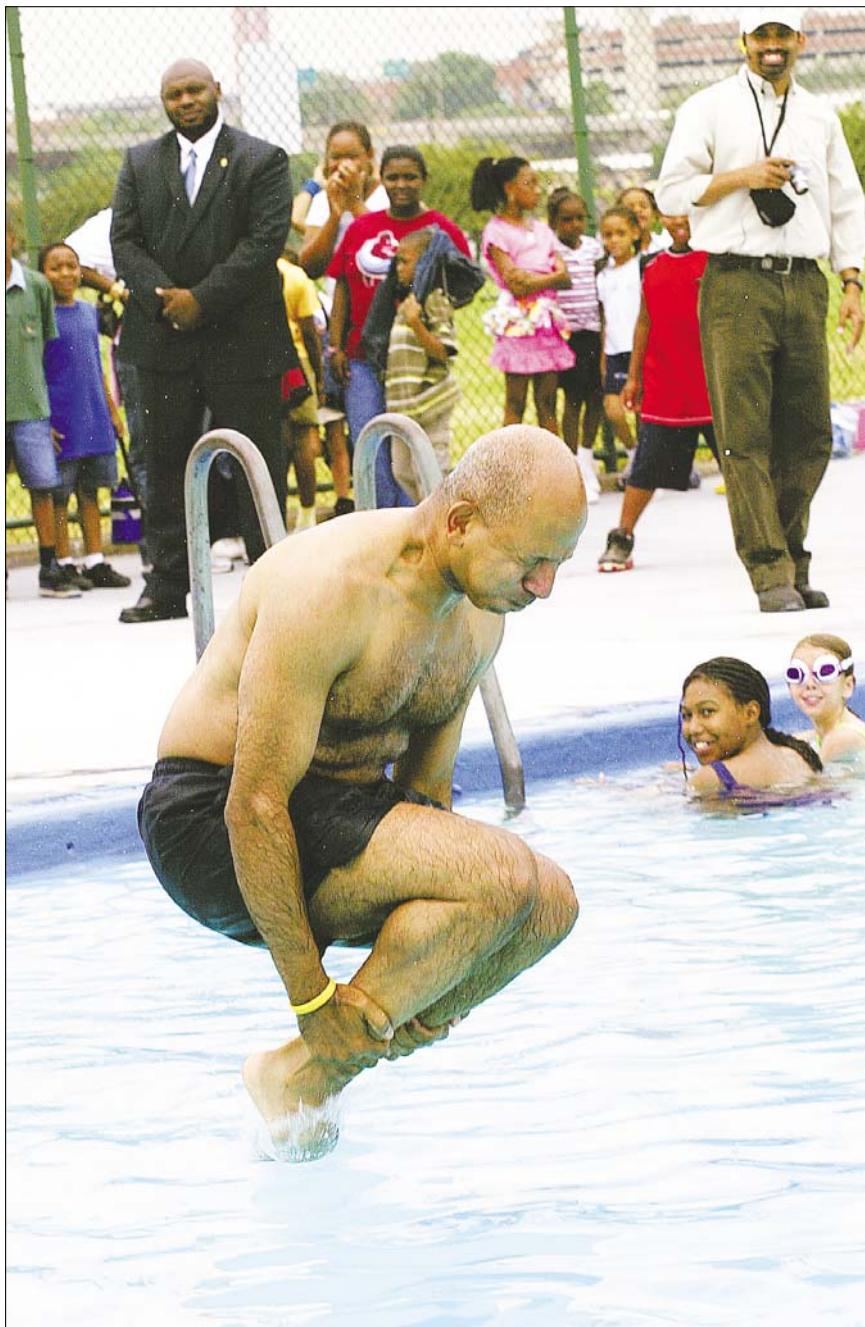
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SIGN OF SUMMER | MAYOR MAKES A SPLASH



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WET WONDER: D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams performs a cannonball into a pool at the Anacostia Recreation Center on Wednesday. The mayor's annual plunge marks the start of D.C.'s Summer Fun program—an initiative aimed at providing jobs and recreational activities for the city's youth.

COLLISIONS | Attention K-Mart Shoppers: Run!

A Devils Lake, N.D., man is accused of driving an electric-powered shopping cart around a grocery store Monday while drunk, endangering other customers. Clifford Mattson, 27, was drunk as he



drove the shopping cart into people, nearly knocking them down, police said. "He appeared to be actually driving after them," detective Sue Schwab said. He was charged with disorderly conduct; a court hearing was set for July 19. (AP) **EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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Bush OKs Shake-Up Of Intel

Plan follows advice of panel critical of Iraq intelligence

WASHINGTON | President Bush granted the new national intelligence chief expanded power over the FBI on Wednesday and ordered dozens of other spy agency changes as the White House heeded a presidential commission that condemned the intelligence community for failures in Iraq and elsewhere.

The White House said it endorsed 70 of the 74 recommendations from the commission, which released a scathing 600-page report in March that called the spy community "dead wrong on almost all of its prewar judgments" about Iraq's weapons.



Among the most significant changes the White House offered Wednesday, the Justice Department will be asked—with congressional approval—to consolidate its counterterrorism, espionage and intelligence units under one new assistant attorney general for national security.

The White House also directed the creation of a National Security Service inside the FBI and sought to strengthen the hand of the new national intelligence director, John Negroponte, over the FBI, under a directive that gives him expanded budget and management powers over the bureau.

Bush also will ask Negroponte to establish a National Counter-Proliferation Center to coordinate the government's collection and analysis of intelligence on nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. KATHERINE SHRADER (AP)

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REPAIRS

Reason to Carry Duct Tape at All Times

After a train broke down Saturday in Leicester, England, the driver asked passengers if any of them had tape he could use to repair it, the Press Association reported. An exterior air pipe came loose during the trip, and the driver tried to fix it himself, asking riders if they "had anything which could seal the pipe," a train company spokeswoman said. When no passenger offered tape, a worker had to travel to the site for repairs. (EXPRESS)

TECHNOLOGY

No More Laps In Judgement

Swimmers can now stay constantly aware of their lap times, thanks to new goggles that display a lap count and time elapsed on the lenses, United Press International reported. Inview goggles, by British inventor Katie Williams, use a built-in compass that recognizes when a swimmer has completed a length. The product solves the problem of swimmers checking progress on a wristwatch, and thus breaking their stroke, she said. (EXPRESS)



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Trolling the Sand

Beware the accursed sand tower, where beings of limitless evil prowl. At least, until it rains. It's not clear how, but this giant sculpture — which was built in five weeks by 50 carvers from all over the world using 24 tons of sand — marks Belgium's 175th anniversary. It's at the Sand Sculptures Festival in Blankenberge, Belgium, from Saturday until Aug. 28. (EXPRESS)



ZOMBIES

A Dog's Life

Pittsburgh scientists have brought dogs back to life using "suspended animation" techniques, the Mail on Sunday reported. The clinically dead animals — which had no heartbeat or brain activity — had their veins drained of blood and refilled with ice-cold saline solution to preserve tissues and organs. After three hours, the solution was replaced with fresh blood, pure oxygen was administered and the heart was restarted with electric shocks. The dogs were soon healthy and suffered no brain damage, Safar Center researchers said. Within a year, the center hopes to begin trials on humans who suffer massive blood loss. (EXPRESS)

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OUT OF THE GATE: Census figures being released Thursday show no letup in migration to the South and West as skyrocketing housing prices cause an exodus from cities. San Francisco and Boston lost the most people, who moved to places like Gilbert, Ariz.



Nation

Deadline for Reporters in Leak Case

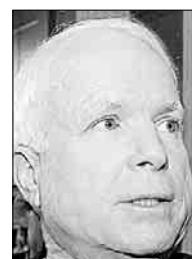
Journalists face jail for refusing to name sources in CIA story

WASHINGTON | A federal judge reluctantly granted a brief delay in ordering two reporters to jail for refusing to disclose their sources in the leak of a CIA officer's identity.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Hogan said Wednesday that reporters Judith Miller of The New York Times and Matthew Cooper of Time magazine had both said they wouldn't comply with the court's order to reveal confidential sources.

Hogan said he would rule next Wednesday. The judge held the reporters in contempt last fall, and an appeals court rejected their argument that the First Amendment shielded them from revealing their sources. On Monday, the Supreme Court refused to take the case. (AP)

HEARSAY | TROOP STRENGTH IN IRAQ



"[O]ne of the very big mistakes early on was that he didn't have enough troops on the ground ... and that's still the case."

—SEN. JOHN MCCAIN, R-ARIZ.

REACTION ON CBS' "THE EARLY SHOW" WEDNESDAY TO PRESIDENT BUSH'S ASSESSMENT THAT THE U.S. FORCE IN IRAQ IS ADEQUATE



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PURRRFECT: Madeleine Smallwood, 2, is all smiles as she glances at the results of a face-painting job by Bonzo Crunch the clown at the Children's Day Art Park at Symphony Square in Austin, Texas, on Wednesday.

Freedom Tower Design Unveiled

New plan will make skyscraper safest in the world, officials say

NEW YORK | Hurriedly redesigned to make it less vulnerable to a truck bomb, ground zero's Freedom Tower will lose its distinctive, twisting look but will be the safest skyscraper in the world, officials said Wednesday.

The redrawn tower will be slimmer, straighter and more conventional, it will be set farther back from the street, and it will be placed atop a mammoth, 200-foot concrete-and-metal pedestal designed to repel explosions.

The original design for the tower that will rise on the site of the destroyed World Trade Center was sent back to the drawing board last month after the police department raised concerns that it would be too vulnerable to truck bombs. The new design is intended to meet



Architect David Childs describes the tower's design in New York Wednesday.

the security standards set for U.S. embassies, making it the world's safest high-rise building, said lead architect David Childs.

Construction is expected to begin next year, with completion scheduled for 2010. (AP)

Calif. Man Gets Death for Killing Family

FRESNO, CALIF. | A jury decided Wednesday that Marcus Wesson, the domineering patriarch of a large clan he bred through incest, should get the death penalty for the murders of nine of his children.

Wesson, 58, was convicted earlier this month, more than a year after the bodies were found in a

bloody pile at his home at the end of a police standoff.

All the victims — ages 1 to 25 — had been shot once in the eye. Wesson had fathered some of them with his own daughters and nieces.

Prosecutors said he had the children killed for fear authorities were

about to break the clan up and take the youngsters away. The standoff began after two Wesson nieces who had escaped from the home went back to try to get their children.

His lawyer contended Wesson's eldest daughter shot the others, then committed suicide.

But prosecutor Lisa Gammon said that does not matter — Wesson orchestrated the killings. (AP)

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Doctors Clash Over Condoms

Evidence of protection against some STDs is spotty, groups claim

TRENTON, N.J. | Condoms do a great job of stopping the spread of AIDS and preventing pregnancy. But the evidence they protect against other sexually transmitted diseases is spotty, according to some conservative groups in the United States that want to make condom labels "medically correct."

Conservative senator Tom Coburn, a physician from Oklahoma, and groups promoting abstinence

from sex are even blocking appointment of a new U.S. drug agency chief until the labels are changed, while others warn that undermining confidence in condoms could lead to decline in their use and, consequently, to more unwanted pregnancies and the spread of AIDS.

In 2001, an expert panel convened at Coburn's request, examined dozens of studies and reported condoms cut transmission of AIDS and gonorrhea by 50 to 100 percent. But individual studies cited in the report show prevention rates for other STDs range from 18 percent to 92 percent, depending on the disease. (AP)



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Mikhael Rawls can sing soprano, but won't be performing for Texas' All-State Choir.

Right Range, Wrong Gender for Singer

BEDFORD, TEXAS | Singing soprano is for girls only in Texas' elite All-State Choir, eliminating a 17-year-old boy's chance to audition for a statewide honor and raising questions about gender discrimination.

The Texas Music Educators Association on June 15 denied a request from Mikhael Rawls to audition this fall as a soprano, a part traditionally sung by girls.

Rawls sings countertenor, a male voice part that has surged in popularity in classical and operatic circles. He can sing an octave and a half higher than most boys his age.

"I could do the music just fine.... But I couldn't practice it enough to where I could make state, because I was too worried about my countertenor voice and the effects it would have on it," Rawls said. (AP)

Today in
The Washington Post

Empty Seats: Nearly 250,000 tickets sold by the Nationals have gone unused, a no-show rate that could dip the team's revenue. | *Page A1*

Brando's Belongings: Christie's auction-goers can make an offer — on items from the estate of actor Marlon Brando. | *Style*

Costs of Security? A \$526.95 phone call and \$1,180 in Starbucks coffee — expenses listed in a federal audit that calls into question money earmarked for the TSA. | *Page A1*

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The number of divorces among active-duty Army officers and enlisted personnel in 2004. That's nearly double the 5,658 divorces in 2001. A chaplain said the hike shows the effects of stress from war on families.

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In Brief

NATION

Lenders Swamped Ahead Of Student Loan Deadline

Borrowers flooded the Department of Education and lenders with phone calls as they rushed to beat the deadline to consolidate federal student loans before the variable interest rate was set to rise nearly 2 percentage points after midnight Thursday. The sharp increase prompted a wave of last-minute inquiries, causing backups for banks' 800 numbers. (AP)



Myers

**WASHINGTON
Second Mad Cow Case in U.S. Traced to Texas Herd**

The second case of mad cow disease in the United States has been traced to a cow born in Texas 12 years ago and slaughtered last November, Agriculture Department officials said Wednesday. The department's chief veterinarian, Dr. John Clifford, said the herd had been quarantined and that none of the infected carcass entered the food chain. (AP)

The Army has exceeded its recruiting goal for June after four months of shortfalls, Pentagon officials said Wednesday. Still,

the service is far behind its annual goal of 80,000 recruits. Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told a town-hall meeting of Pentagon personnel that recruiting had improved. The Army's goal for its active-duty force June was 5,650 recruits; so far, more than 6,150 signed up, Pentagon officials said speaking on the condition of anonymity because the Army has not formally announced its numbers. (AP)

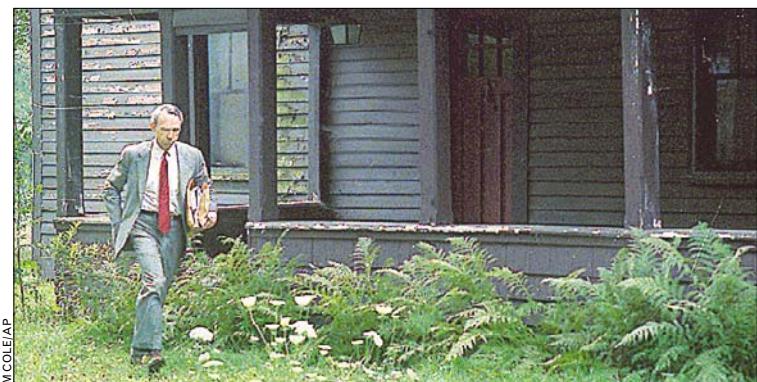
Souter's N.H. House Sought

Developer says justice's home fair game under eminent domain law

WEARE, N.H. | A critic of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that governments may seize private property for economic development is suggesting the process be used to replace Justice David Souter's New Hampshire home with a hotel.

"The justification for such an eminent domain action is that our hotel will better serve the public interest as it will bring in economic development and higher tax revenue to Weare," Logan Clements wrote in a fax to town officials in Weare on Tuesday.

Souter, a longtime Weare resident, joined in last week's 5-4 court decision that said governments may seize private property for private



ZONE HOME: Supreme Court Justice David Souter at his home in Weare, N.H., in 1990. A developer wants the town to seize the land so he can build a hotel there.

development if doing so would benefit a community.

Clements is CEO of Los Angeles-based Freestar Media, which fights "abusive" government. "This is not a prank," he said in a news release on the Freestar Media Web site.

Clements' letter was given to the board of selectmen. If the five-member board were to endorse the hotel project, zoning laws would have to be changed and the hotel would have to get approval from the planning board. (AP)

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PAPAL CHANGE: Poles lined up Wednesday to buy coins with the image of the late Pope John Paul II, issued by the central bank to honor Poland's most famous son. The sale coincides with the start of the beatification process for the late pontiff.



World



Israeli soldiers remove a Jewish settler from a Palestinian house Wednesday.

Israeli Troops, Settlers Skirmish In Gaza Protests

SHIRAT HAYAM, GAZA STRIP | Jewish settlers holed up in an abandoned villa traded blows with Israeli troops Wednesday and then attacked Palestinians, critically wounding one before soldiers hauled them away.

The clashes were the worst involving opponents of the August withdrawal since Israel announced its plans to pull out of Gaza.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon called the protesters "hooligans" and vowed to fight them with an "iron fist." His tough talk reflected concern that protests could pit Israeli against Israeli and lead to bloodshed during the pullout.

A planned nationwide highway protest in Israel fizzled Wednesday; police were out in force to keep roads open. (AP)

17 Aboard U.S. Copter Feared Dead

Crews unable to reach craft in Afghanistan downed by hostile fire

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | U.S. military officials said Wednesday they feared all 17 troops aboard a special operations helicopter were dead after hostile fire downed the craft and it slid or rolled into a rugged mountain ravine in eastern Afghanistan.

If those aboard were confirmed killed, the crash would be the deadliest blow yet to American forces in Afghanistan, already grappling with an insurgency that is widening rather than winding down.

The officials said they knew of no communications from the crash site, accessible only by foot.



FATE UNKNOWN: A special type of Chinook helicopter, similar to the one seen here in Afghanistan in December 2004, crashed into a mountainous ravine on Tuesday.

Stormy weather hampered rescue efforts after the MH-47 helicopter, a special operations variant of the CH-47 Chinook, crashed Tuesday while ferrying in reinforcements for troops already on the ground pursuing al Qaeda militants near the border with Pakistan.

The loss of the helicopter follows three months of unprecedented fighting that has killed about 465 suspected insurgents, 43 Afghan police and soldiers, 125 civilians, and 29 U.S. troops.

Even before the crash was announced, a Taliban spokesman claimed responsibility and said he had footage of the attack. As of Wednesday, no video had surfaced. DANIEL COONEY (AP)

HEARSAY | JUSTICE

"While I sincerely regret what Mai had to endure, the government is taking action to remedy it."

—PAKISTAN PRESIDENT PERVEZ MUSHARRAF COMMENTING IN A MESSAGE ON HIS WEB SITE ON MUKHTAR MAI, THE VICTIM IN A HIGH PROFILE GANG RAPE CASE. MUSHARRAF ALSO SAID MAI WAS FREE TO GO ABROAD, REVERSING AN EARLIER TRAVEL BAN

Blair Reasserts Defense of Iraq War

LONDON | Prime Minister Tony Blair firmly denied Wednesday that the Bush administration signaled just months after Sept. 11, 2001, that a decision was made to invade Iraq, saying he was "astonished" by claims that leaked secret memos suggested the U.S. was rushing to war.

In an interview with The Associated Press a day after President Bush delivered a tele-

vised defense of the war in Iraq, Blair said defeating the insurgency was crucial to protecting security worldwide, and joined Bush in linking the war with the Sept. 11 attacks.

"What happened for me after



Sept. 11 is that the balance of risk changed," said Blair.

Blair was asked about the leaked memos, which suggest strong concerns in the British government that the Bush administration was determined in 2002 to invade Iraq.

"People say the decision was already taken. The decision was not already taken," Blair said he was "a bit astonished" at the intensive U.S. media coverage about the memos. (AP)

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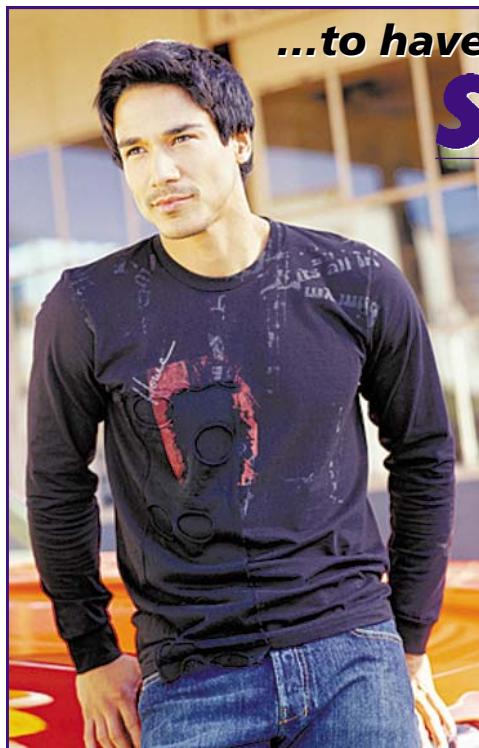
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Canada to Curb Drug Sales

Health minister says nation can't be cheap 'drug store' for U.S.

TORONTO | Canada's health minister threatened Wednesday to overhaul the country's regulations on exporting prescription drugs, saying Canada would no longer be a cheap "drug store for the United States."

Health Minister Ujjal Dosanjh said Canada would ban the bulk export of prescription drugs when their supplies were low at home. But he left vague how the ban would

be put into place — and whether it would affect the thousands of individual purchases that take place across the U.S.-Canada border and over the Internet.

The ban is an attempt to head-off an anticipated onslaught of drug demands from Americans if legislation pending in Congress legalizes Internet and bulk import of prescription drugs from Canada.

"Canada cannot be a drug store

for the United States of America; 280 million people cannot expect us to supply drugs to them on a continuous, uncontrolled basis," Dosanjh said at a news conference.

The ban could affect drug wholesalers or manufacturers in Canada, who now are not permitted to export to the United States under U.S. law, but could do so under the legislation being considered in Congress.

He said he would introduce legislation when the House of Commons reconvenes this fall that would allow for the temporary ban of bulk exports when supplies are running low at home. (AP)



Dosanjh

SOUTH KOREA | PROSTITUTE PROTEST



LEE JIN-MAN/AP

UNDER WRAPS: Wearing coats to hide their identities, sex workers and brothel owners attend a rally in Seoul on Wednesday to mark Sex Workers Day and protest anti-prostitution laws that they say threaten their livelihoods.

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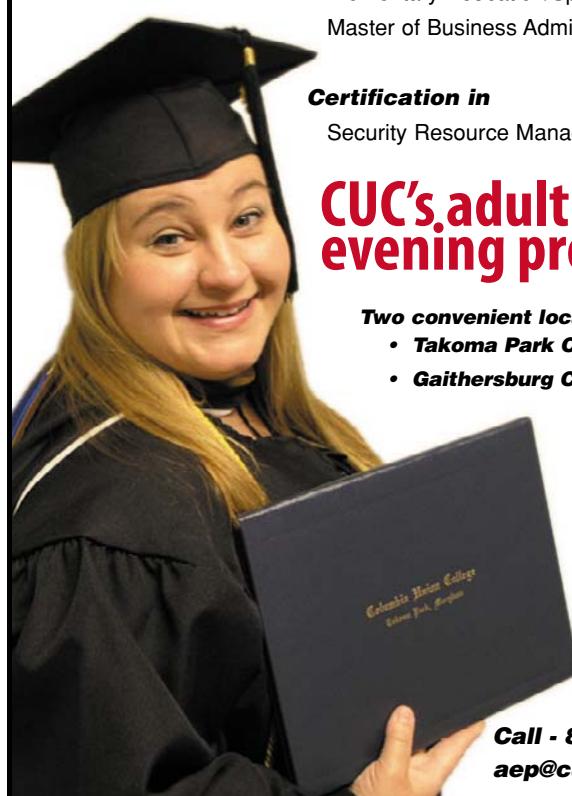
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World

In Brief

HARARE, ZIMBABWE Envoy Probing Crackdown On Poor Meets With Mugabe

A U.N. envoy sent to investigate shack demolitions in Zimbabwe held talks Wednesday with President Robert Mugabe as the government campaign continued, with police setting fire to a settlement outside Harare. Adding to the hardships in a country facing economic collapse, the government announced Wednesday it was tripling the price of gasoline and raising medical fees. U.N. envoy Anna Tibaijuka had been waiting to see Mugabe before touring affected areas. (AP)

ROME

Berlusconi Confirms Plan To Run for Premier in '06

Premier Silvio Berlusconi, after weeks of hedging, said Wednesday that he is running for the premiership in next year's elections with the backing of other leaders in his center-right coalition. Berlusconi said leaders of other parties in his four-year-old conservative coalition told him "you are the candidate." (AP)

CAIRO, EGYPT

Police Reportedly Assault Pro-Reform Demonstrators

Riot police assaulted a group of pro-reform demonstrators as they chanted slogans against President Hosni Mubarak in a residential district Wednesday, witnesses said. The police charged a group of about 60 protesters as departed a demonstration in Zeitoun, a district in Cairo. Mohammed el-Sharqawi, who was leading the group in a chant of "Down with Mubarak," said the police struck with nightsticks. Police officials declined to comment on the incident. (AP)



AMR NABIL/AP

Pro-reform demonstrators reportedly tangled with police in Cairo Wednesday.

Arroyo's Spouse To Leave Country

Philippine leader aims to win trust by exiling scandal-weary husband

MANILA, PHILIPPINES | President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, already under pressure over allegations that she rigged last year's election, said Wednesday that her corruption-tainted husband will leave the country to protect her credibility.

"My husband has volunteered to go abroad ... to remove himself from any situation which will cast doubts on my presidency," Arroyo told a business forum.

The move appeared designed to placate investors worried about instability and help Arroyo — who has made the fight against corruption a cornerstone of her presidency — win back public trust shaken to its foundations by the election scandal and allegations that her relatives took kickbacks from illegal gambling.



PATRICK ROQUE/AP
Protest rallies near Manila calling for Arroyo's ouster continued Wednesday.

Arroyo's husband, Mike, has been portrayed as an influence-peddler, working behind the scenes under the president's protection.

A presidential adviser, Rep. Joey Salceda, said she was also expected to announce a Cabinet reshuffle in the coming weeks. (AP)



ADEEL HALIM/REUTERS
Scores of people have been lured to a Bombay beach by rumors of lost diamonds.

Fortune Hunters Dig Up Indian Beach

BOMBAY, INDIA | Rumors about glittering diamonds strewn across Bombay's Juhu beach sent scores of people digging through the sand Wednesday despite monsoon rains.

"I was here yesterday as well but I didn't find anything," said soggy 10-year-old Mohammed Shaukat. "I'm still searching."

The Bombay edition of the Indian Express newspaper pub-

lished an article Tuesday about the diamond rumors, saying one theory was the stones were "discarded cargo from a ship."

Policemen said they had grown tired of shooing away the fortune seekers.

"We've told people it's just rumors ... that someone found some white stones and spread this foolish talk," said constable Yeshwant Chavan. "But nobody listens." (AP)

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Local



PITCHMAN: Gov. Robert Ehrlich of Maryland is taking his message to the airwaves. No, he's not campaigning for re-election yet, instead he's in a new 30-second ad suggesting people leave early to avoid traffic on the way to the beach.

Board Denies Club U Liquor License

Ruling comes months after man found dead outside of nightclub

WASHINGTON | The city's liquor control board permanently revoked Club U's liquor license Wednesday, some four months after a man was stabbed to death outside the nightspot.

The District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board found that the club was

being used for "an unlawful and disorderly purpose" because of the stabbing, said spokesman Jeff Coudriet. It also faulted club management for being unable to stem the violence around the Feb. 14 incident, he said.

"The incident occurred right in the premises itself and the owners and management were unable to control the situation or the security," Coudriet said.

Several stabbings and shootings have occurred in or around the go-

go club, which is located inside the D.C. government's Reeves Center office building. The violence led both the mayor and police chief to call for its closure.

"In light of the violence that has occurred at or near Club U, this was the right decision for the members of the board to make today," Mayor Anthony A. Williams said in a statement Wednesday.

The board's decision came as another area night spot, Kili's Kafe, finds itself under fire for

the shooting death of an Iraq war veteran near its premises on Sunday.

Councilman Jim Graham, D-Ward 1, had called for the closure of clubs linked to violence after that incident.

But on Wednesday he praised police for nabbing three suspects in the shooting, and said he was pushing for legislation that would allow "clubs with particular needs" to pay off-duty police to patrol nearby areas. JACOB ADELMAN (AP)

D.C. Kept Up to Date In Scare

WASHINGTON | District of Columbia police were aware of a brief evacuation of the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday evening, unlike the last time the U.S. Capitol was cleared because of a potential emergency.

The Capitol and the White House were briefly evacuated after a small plane ventured into restricted airspace. The all clear was given a few minutes later.

Following a similar alert last month, Mayor Anthony Williams complained that city officials were never told until after the fact.

Officials from the Metropolitan Police Department knew about Wednesday's potential emergency from the outset, according to a police spokesman. Officers at the Joint Operations Command Center got the word and had notified the proper city officials before the all-clear was sounded, he said. (AP)

NAVAL ACADEMY | REPORTING FOR DUTY



READING UP: A group of plebes read "Reef Points," a small book that covers midshipman slang, the academy's mission and its history, as they wait to be fitted for shoes during induction day at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., on Wednesday. Approximately 1,200 freshmen reported to the academy Wednesday for induction day.

MATTHEW S. GUNBY/AP

First of Voucher Students Graduate

WASHINGTON | Advocates of school vouchers promised to continue their push at a ceremony Wednesday honoring the first graduates to use the District of Columbia's first-in-the-nation federal voucher plan.

"You're our pioneers," said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., who sponsored the House bill funding the vouch-

er program for D.C. public school students, which Congress passed last year. "Thousands of people will succeed you."

About 1,000 students received up to \$7,500 each last school year. They attended 67 different schools, more than half with religious affiliations. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, June 29

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-4-0
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-5-2
Mid-day DC 4	7-1-9-5
Evening DC 4	0-6-8-2
Quick Cash	19-5-27-25-7-18
Hot Five	25-6-26-18-10
Match 5 8-9-17-29-36 Bonus: 14	

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	6-6-8
Evening Pick 3	2-1-0
Mid-day Pick 4	0-0-1-3
Evening Pick 4	6-5-6-2
Match 5	8-9-17-29-36 Bonus: 14

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-3-0
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	6-7-6
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-2-4-7

In Brief

VIRGINIA

Red Light Cameras Going Dark Later This Week

Starting Friday, no cameras will record the moment if drivers run red lights in seven Virginia localities. The red-light cameras will be turned off because state legislators at their last session did not extend the pilot program. It has operated in six Northern Virginia localities since the '90s and in Virginia Beach for one year. (AP)

WASHINGTON

District Bond Rating Upped

Mayor Anthony A. Williams announced Wednesday that the city's bond rating has improved, thanks to strong revenue growth coupled with controlled expenditures. Fitch Ratings increased the District of Columbia's general obligation bond rating to an A from an A-. The city has similar bond ratings from Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's. AAA is the highest rating available. The better bond rating will allow the city to pay lower interest when borrowing money for schools and transportation, officials said. (AP)

ELKTON, MD.

Soldier Who Grew Up in Md. Killed in Iraq Chopper Crash

A soldier who grew up in Cecil County and his co-pilot were killed Monday when their helicopter crashed in Iraq, the Army said Wednesday. Warrant Officer Keith Mariotti, 39, of Plattsburg, N.Y., died after the Apache AH-64 attack helicopter crashed near Taji, Iraq, the Army Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, N.C., said. "He died doing what he loved to do," his mother, Nancy Mariotti of Elkton, said. (AP)

Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)

4-4-4-8

Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)

I-15-20-22-28

Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)

7-16-22-25-32

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Mega Millions (Tues.)

2-20-37-43-46

Mega Ball

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All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Money

Economy Showing Growth

Spending on housing, business investment help boost 1st quarter

WASHINGTON | Even in the face of high energy prices, the economy turned in a solid performance in the first quarter of 2005, suggesting the expansion should stay on firm footing.

The gross domestic product, the broadest measure of economic standing, increased at an annual rate of 3.8 percent from January through March, according to revised figures released by

the Commerce Department on Wednesday.

That compared with a 3.5 percent growth rate estimated a month ago and matched the showing over the final three months of 2004.

GDP measures the value of all goods and services produced within the United States. In the opening quarter of 2005, it climbed to \$11.1 trillion on an annualized basis, adjusted for inflation.

Brisk spending on housing projects, more investment by business in equipment and software, and a trade deficit that was less of a drag on economic growth all played a

role in the higher first-quarter GDP reading.

"The economy is performing well. Sturdy growth with modest inflation," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress this month that the economy in general "seems to be on a reasonably firm footing." He did raise concerns about the housing market.

Spending on housing projects sizzled at a 11.5 percent growth rate in the first quarter. That was the biggest increase since the second quarter of 2004. JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

Scrushy to Face More Legal Trouble

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. | Richard Scrushy's days in court are far from over despite his stunning acquittal on charges of leading a \$2.7 billion earnings overstatement at HealthSouth Corp.

Aside from a lawsuit filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the fired HealthSouth chief executive officer and aspiring preacher is named in at least 61 other federal lawsuits filed in Birmingham over the massive fraud.



Richard Scrushy is named in at least 61 other lawsuits over fraud allegations.

Scrushy, meanwhile, has made noises about trying to return to his old job at HealthSouth or at least trying to force the rehabilitation chain to pay his multimillion dollar legal bills.

"I expect he will be tied up in the civil stuff for awhile," Scrushy spokesman Charlie Russell said Wednesday.

The company, which Scrushy founded in 1984, said he was removed properly in 2003 and isn't welcome back. JAY REEVES (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Enesco	2.74	+.61	+28.6
StarGsSr	3.32	+.57	+20.7
ChiMerc	305.95	+\$4.95	+12.9
Magntrk	2.69	+.27	+11.2
Jarden	55.20	+\$4.98	+9.9

Losers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
PetroKaz g	33.95	-\$4.80	-12.4
ImpacMtg	18.94	-\$2.61	-12.1
Libbey	16.17	-\$2.04	-11.2
KatyInd	3.29	-\$2.28	-7.8
SymbIT	9.72	-\$7.5	-7.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	6.00
Fed Funds close	3.25	3.00
3-month	3.07	2.97
2-year	3.66	3.61
10-year	3.99	3.94
30-year	4.26	4.24

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
StdMic	24.25	+\$4.77	+24.5
Castelle h	3.86	+.71	+22.5
EnPointe	3.37	+.46	+15.8
Consulier	6.25	+.75	+13.6
Bitstrm	3.59	+.41	+12.9

Losers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Innovo	2.17	-\$1.06	-32.8
Isramc	10.45	-\$2.00	-16.1
Majesco n	6.15	-\$1.10	-15.2
AmlLckr If	5.40	-\$83	-13.3
ePlusInc	11.40	-\$1.60	-12.3

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5541	.5509	.5535
Canadian Dollar	1.2283	1.2313	1.3459
European Euro	.8284	.8288	.8276
Japanese Yen	110.39	109.85	108.37
Mexican Peso	10.7490	10.8330	11.5120
Taiwanese Dollar	31.60	31.43	33.76

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NASDAQ



S&P 500



Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AustNZ	83.00	-\$1.10	+2.6
BcoSnCh	11.60	+.12	-6.2
BkofAm s	46.91	+.24	-.2
BkNova g	33.93	+.15	+2
Citigrp	46.78	-\$24	-2.9
DeutschBk	77.61	+.61	-12.8
JPMorgCh	35.96	+.04	-7.8
MitsuTkyo	8.50	+.02	-16.8
RoyalBk g	62.30	+.87	+16.6
TorDbk g	45.25	...	+8.6
UBS AG	78.24	+.49	-6.7
US Bancrp	29.37	+.12	-6.2
Wachovia	50.91	+.51	-3.2
WA Mutl	40.63	-.27	-3.9
WellsFrgo	61.94	+.60	-.3

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Sports



TO RUSSIA, WITH LOVE: During a recent meeting, Patriots owner Bob Kraft gave Russian President Vladimir Putin his 2005 Super Bowl ring as a gift. Earlier, there was confusion if Putin had accidentally taken the ring or if it was, in fact, a gift.

Roddick Back in Wimbledon Semis

American sets up potential match vs. Federer

TENNIS | Andy Roddick knows he's a work in progress, a young player with a record-setting serve, a fearsome forehand, a Grand Slam title — and key parts of his game that occasionally let him down.

That's why he was so pleased that excellence in two troublesome areas, volleying and returning, played such a large part in a 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 victory over No. 9-seeded Sebastien Grosjean on Wednesday that put Roddick in the Wimbledon semifinals for a third straight year.

Roddick has accomplished plenty, but he seems to be carrying a slightly manufactured chip on his shoulder now that it's been 21 months since he won the U.S. Open and his ranking has dropped from No. 1 to No. 4. A long drought and big drop? Not in the least. But add in a five-match losing streak in five-setters coming to the All

England Club, and even Roddick might have been excused for harboring doubts.

By outlasting Grosjean to join Roger Federer, Lleyton Hewitt and Thomas Johansson in the final four — the first time since 1993 all of Wimbledon men's semifinalists owned major titles — Roddick maintained he took a step toward re-establishing himself.

"I feel freer. A lot freer. There was a lot of heat on me coming into this tournament. I wanted to prove that I'm still a pretty good tennis player. I'm not gone. I'm 22 years old," said Roddick, who lost in the second round at the French Open.

"I'm still up in the world, still competing for Slams, basically three out of four of them, throughout the year. I felt like I still deserved a little bit of respect. But that being said, I'd love to take it further. I'm not satisfied yet." HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)

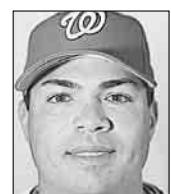


Andy Roddick celebrates his win over Sebastien Grosjean of France during their quarterfinal match on Centre Court at Wimbledon, on Wednesday afternoon.

Nats Notes

Injured Vidro to Start Rehab

Second baseman Jose Vidro, on the 15-day disabled list with a high ankle sprain, will report to the Washington Nationals' Carolina League affiliate in Woodbridge, Va., on Friday to begin a rehabilitation assignment. Nationals general manager Jim Bowden said Vidro will serve as designated hitter and bat leadoff for the Single-A Potomac Nationals. (AP)



Vidro

Robinson Backs Cordero

Is closer Chad Cordero, whose 26 saves lead the major leagues, guaranteed a spot on the National League All-Star team? Manager Frank Robinson believes Cordero's numbers warrant strong consideration. But

Robinson knows

"[Cordero is] at the mercy of the manager and the commissioner's office," because pitchers are chosen by managers of the All-Star team. (AP)



Cordero

Panel OKs Drug And Boxing Bills

WASHINGTON | A House committee Wednesday approved separate bills that would set minimum steroid-testing rules and penalties for professional sports, and create a U.S. Boxing Commission.

The Drug Free Sports Act, introduced in the wake of allegations of widespread steroid use in baseball, would set drug-testing policy for the NFL, NBA, NHL and Major League Baseball. It calls for an athlete to be suspended half the season for the first offense, a full season for the second, and a lifetime ban for a third offense.

The boxing bill would license boxers, managers, promoters and sanctioning organizations, and impose uniform health and safety standards, establish a centralized medical registry and provide uniform ranking criteria and contractual guidelines.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee approved the steroids legislation, 38-2, and the boxing legislation, 25-16. (AP)

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BY THE NUMBERS: Eleven international players were picked in the second round of Tuesday's NBA Draft in New York. In total, 18 foreign players were chosen out of 60 picks. (AP)

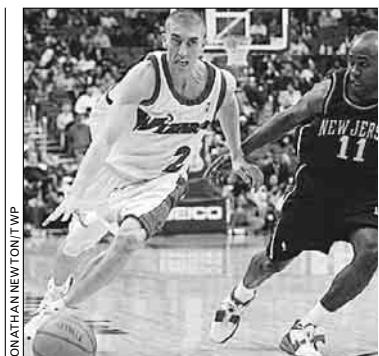
Wizards Make Brown, Blake Qualifying Offers

WIZARDS | The Washington Wizards extended a qualifying contract offer Wednesday to Kwame Brown, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2001 draft who was suspended at the end of last season.

The offer makes Brown a restricted free agent, so the Wizards have the right to match any offer another NBA team makes him this offseason.

The Wizards also made a qualifying offer to guard Steve Blake.

Brown averaged 7 points and 4.9 rebounds in 42 games last season, slightly below his four-year career averages. He has yet to fulfill the potential that made him the first high school player to go first in an



The Wizards' Steve Blake will be a restricted free agent this offseason

NBA draft.

Blake averaged 4.4 points and 1.5 assists in his second NBA season last year. (AP)

PASSING THROUGH: Indy Racing League driver Paul Dana, right, and Jimmy Kite, left, visit the Iowa Statehouse on Wednesday in Des Moines to help demonstrate that the cars can run on ethanol, a cleaner-burning gas.

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The number of times Craig Biggio has been hit by a pitch in his career, a new record. He was hit by Colorado's Byung-Hyun Kim on Wednesday.

Sports

Wizards Happy With Pick

Grunfeld rated high schooler Blatche as 'a first-round talent'

WIZARDS | The Washington Wizards didn't pick until late in the second round of Tuesday's NBA draft, but they were pleased with the player they chose, 6-foot-11 Andray Blatche.

Blatche, who won't turn 19 until August, spent last season at Connecticut's South Kent Prep School, where he averaged 27.5

points and 16 rebounds. Before that, he spent four years at Henninger High School in Syracuse, N.Y.

"We're pleased with this pick. We had him ranked as a first-round talent," said Ernie Grunfeld, Washington's president of basketball operations. "We think he has a great upside."

The Wizards worked out about 20 players, but Blatche, who was chosen with the 49th pick in the second round, wasn't one of them. Grunfeld saw him play in the Jordan Classic, where he was named co-

most valuable player.

Grunfeld said that under the terms of the new collective bargaining agreement, the Wizards have the option of using the NBA's Development League to assist in Blatche's progress.

The last high school player chosen by the Wizards was Kwame Brown, with the first choice in the 2001 draft. (AP)

Catching on: The undrafted John Gilchrist will play for the Cavaliers in Summer league ball | Today's Post, Sports

Mystics Stay Busy Winning

MYSTICS | As tough as the Mystics' 62-57 loss Sunday to Sacramento was, the players had little time to dwell on it.

They were back on the court Tuesday against Charlotte, playing the fourth game in a 12-day span between June 18 and tonight's rematch with the Sting.

After Tuesday's 66-61 win, the team is 4-1 in this key stretch. And it might be 5-0 if the Mystics didn't have to fight back from an 18-point deficit against the Monarchs Sunday.

The team is finally starting to get used to new coach Richie Adubato's offensive and defensive systems, which have turned a 2-5 start to the season into a 7-7 record overall. "We've made a nice turnaround since we've started," Adubato said. "We've been able to gel as a team and we've had some chemistry and execution at the end of the games."

That chemistry will have to work next month as well, when the Mystics play eight games between July 13 and 29 — including five straight on the road.

But Adubato doesn't mind such a packed schedule as long as the travel during it isn't too burdensome.

"It's very, very tough, but there have been tougher situations," he said. JONATHAN TANNENWALD

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FRANK AUGSTEIN/AP

CHAMPS: Brazil's Ronaldinho celebrates with Cicinho, left, and Kaka, top, after scoring in a 4-1 win over Argentina in the Confederations Cup Wednesday.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON MASN) Livan Hernandez can win his 11th straight decision when the Nationals host the Pittsburgh Pirates in the teams' series finale.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Bruce Chen is scheduled to start when the Baltimore Orioles open up a series against the Cleveland Indians.

TENNIS (8 A.M. ON ESPN2 AND NOON ON NBC) Venus Williams vs. Maria Sharapova and Lindsay Davenport vs. Amelie Mauresmo in the Wimbledon semifinals.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) Stephen Ames is the defending champion of the Western Open in Lemont, Ill.

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Sports**GOOD AS GOLD:** Marquette will remain the Golden Eagles after 54 percent of voters chose to keep the nickname, a month after the Trustees' choice of "Gold" was rejected.

PACKING HEAT: Kerry Wood was throwing the ball 97 mph on Wednesday in his first start since April 30. The Cubs won, 3-2.

Wood Sharp in His Return

Ace strikes out 9 in Cubs' 3-2 win vs. Brewers

BASEBALL | The Cubs won in Kerry Wood's return, with Todd Hollandsworth hitting a run-scoring single in the ninth inning for a 3-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Wednesday that extended Chicago's winning streak to four.

Wood, throwing at up to 97 mph, had not pitched since April 30 because of a strained right

shoulder. Following three rehabilitation starts in the minor leagues, he faced off against Milwaukee ace Ben Sheets and allowed one run and two hits in six innings, striking out nine and walking two. He left after 91 pitches with a 2-1 lead.

Chicago, which began the day 8 1/2 games behind first-place St. Louis in the NL Central, got its top two starters back within a span of four days. Mark Prior started Sunday's 2-0 win over the White Sox, his first appearance since a line drive broke a bone in his right elbow on May 27. (AP)

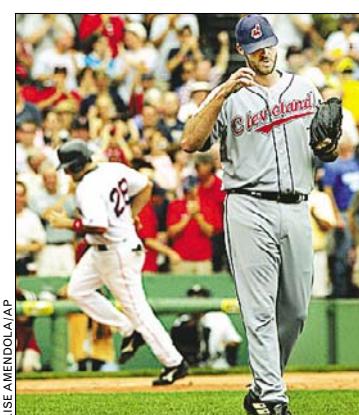
Late games: Both the Nats-Pirates game and Orioles-Yankees game ended after Express' deadline Wednesday. For results | washingtonpost.com/sports

Wakefield Leads Sox To Victory

BASEBALL | Homers helped Tim Wakefield against Aaron Boone's team instead of hurting him.

Doug Mirabelli and Mark Bellhorn hit consecutive homers during a four-run sixth inning, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 5-2 Wednesday to avoid a series sweep.

It was Wakefield's first outing against Boone since the seventh game of the 2003 AL championship series, when he allowed Boone's 11th-inning homer that sent the New York Yankees to the World Series.



Scott Elarton reacts as Doug Mirabelli rounds third after his homer Wednesday.

Dodgers Continue Mastery of Rival Padres in 4-2 Win

BASEBALL | Jeff Weaver pitched into the eighth inning, Antonio Perez hit a tie-breaking three-run homer in the fifth, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the San Diego Padres 4-2 Wednesday in the rubber game of a three-game series.

The victory, just the fourth in 16 games for the Dodgers, moved them within 5 1/2 games of the NL West-leading Padres. Los Angeles has won eight of the 12 games between the teams this season.

Weaver (7-7) allowed six hits and one run in 7 1/3 innings while walking three and striking out five. (AP)

Entertainment

Swaying in Time

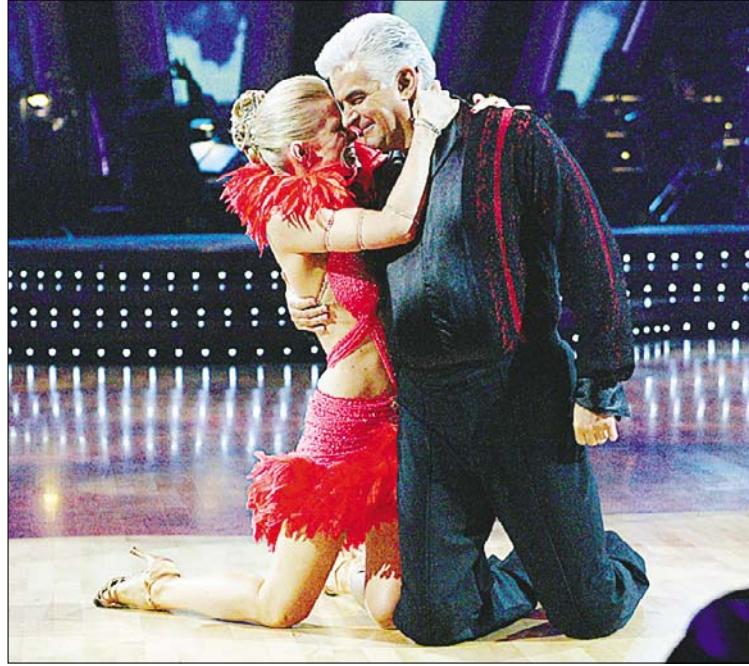
'Dancing With the Stars' benefits from a rapt studio audience

BREAKOUT HITS | The dance floor glitters with the refracted light from the sparkles and spangles decorating the women's gowns and surrounding set.

The studio audience "oohs" and "aahs" as the competitors prance and posture, swoop and glide, shimmy and shake. And when the music stops, either groans or shouts of glee greet the decisions of three judges sitting just offstage.

Live from Hollywood, it's "Dancing With the Stars," ABC's battle of the ballroom — and a hit, debuting a few weeks ago at No. 1 and holding.

Going "live" has been vital to the success of the Wednesday night show, said co-producer Conrad Green. "There's not really anywhere to hide. If they fall ... they fall ... it definitely ups the stakes. If you know you can't retake something ... it really keeps everyone on their toes."

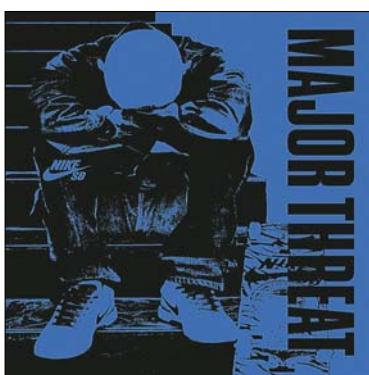
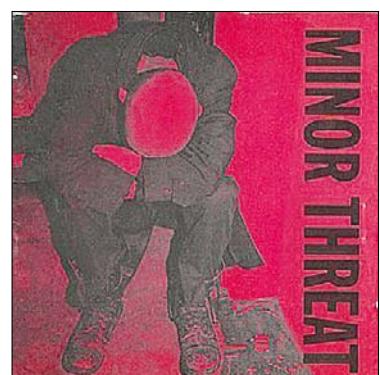


CUTTING A MEAN RUG: Audience favorite John O'Hurley and his dance partner.

Green believes celebrities, whose prize is merely "a little trophy," respond to the challenge because it fulfills their secret dreams.

Judging by the emotion in the celebrities' eyes as they await the verdicts, it's clear they're hooked.

Last week, ultra-elegant in white tie and tails, after twirling with his partner through a Viennese waltz, actor John O'Hurley said participating in the competition has "helped me take myself a little less seriously." BRIDGET BYRNE (AP)



STARTLING SIMILARITY: The original album cover, left, and the Nike version.

bly, the subjects' boots have been replaced with Nike sneakers — but otherwise the similarities are blatant. And, to MacKaye, potentially actionable.

According to a report on MTV.com, MacKaye fired off an e-mail to MTV News that began, "What the hell were they thinking?" and claiming that Nike appropriated the image without permission.

In his letter, the musician and

Dischord record-label founder claimed to be especially stung "to think that Nike may be successful in using this imagery to fool kids ... into thinking that the general ethos of this label, and Minor Threat in particular, can somehow be linked to Nike's mission."

To add insult to injury, the tour ends here Saturday, in front of Dream Nightclub in Northeast.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

Nike Tour Borrows D.C. Punk

CO-OPTING | Founder of the seminal punk band Minor Threat Ian MacKaye may be a local legend (see interview on page E10), but that doesn't mean his influence is limited to the District or even to the realm of music.

Nike is currently sponsoring "Major Threat," a skateboarding and promotional tour. The event is being advertised with posters depicting a shaven-headed man in a pose of apparent despair. A couple of small changes differentiate the poster from the iconic LP cover of "Complete Discography," a Minor Threat compilation — nota-

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Television

Exposure as Rehab

Bobby Brown bares all on reality show, for better or worse

DEBUT | "They've made my life out to be problems, problems, problems," said Bobby Brown, who spent the 1980s and early '90s on the charts with his group, New Edition, and as a solo artist. "It's not like that. I'm not a bad person."

He'll take his case to the public starting tonight, when "Being Bobby Brown," a reality TV series promising "an artist striving to clean up his life," premieres on Bravo.

The series follows the lives of



A NEW MAN: Brown with daughter LaPrincia on "Being Bobby Brown."

Brown, wife Whitney Houston and three of his children.

The eight half-hour episodes will shed light on Brown's relationships with his children, his brother and Houston. It will also document his release from jail and one of many courtroom appearances.

In the series' opening scene at a restaurant, Brown chats up a pair of businessmen who don't realize who they're talking to.

"You recognize me now?" Brown asks, bending over and pushing his hands behind his back to mimic being handcuffed.

Brown still hopes to revive his career. He said he has more than 1,000 songs ready to record and that he's working to promote a pair of music projects by his children. DOUG GROSS (AP)

POPPING OFF: How much does Fox wuv its cash-cow "American Idol"? So much that it's spinning off the show with "Celebrity Idol," in which semi-famous non-singers sing. Oddly, NBC has already announced plans for "I'm a Celebrity But I Want to Be a Pop Star."



ON TV TONIGHT

FASHION DISASTERS

THE CUT (8 p.m., CBS) Tommy Hilfiger hosts.

THAT DARN BEAR MUSTA

FORGOT HIS ORANGE CAP

CSI (9 p.m., CBS) A hunter and his prey are found equally dead.

OLDER, FATTER, ROCKIN'ER

HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME

(9 p.m., NBC) The hit parade of the past.

UPLIFTING YET DEPRESSING

Scheduled on **PRIMETIME** (10 p.m., ABC): a man who developed a talent for musical composition after being diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

SET FREE

A 23-year-old man may be saved by long-ignored evidence on **STORIES OF THE**

INNOCENCE PROJECT

(10 p.m., Court). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



BUT IS IT FIERCE? Obnoxious fashionista wannabes compete on "The Cut."

CULT CHOICE

HIGH TIME

(8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) A widower (Bing Crosby) interacts with the teen set (including Fabian and Tuesday Weld) at college in this 1960 comedy directed by Blake Edwards. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

6:30:05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRC	News	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Will & Grace	Malcolm offers Will a job.	Hit Me Baby One More Time (N)	(9:50) ER "Middleman"	News	A Current Affair	Seinfeld	Wimbledon	
WTG	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends	Seinfeld	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The O.C. "The Test"	News	Charlie Rose	Seinfeld	Wimbledon	
WJLA	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	★★★ "Toy Story" (1995) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. (DVS)	(35) Nightline	Primetime Live	News	News	Late Show	News	
WUSA	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	The Cut (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Without a Trace	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	
WDCA	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends	Girlfriends	WWE SmackDown! (N)	MotorWeek (N)	This Old House	Battlefield "Operation Market Garden"	Rebels and Redcoats: How Britain Lost America (DVS)	Charlie Rose (N)	Blind Date (N)	
WMPT	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Business Conn.	Buildings and Other Roadside	Globe Trekker	Blowin' Up	P.O.V. "Family Fundamentals"	Rebels and Redcoats: How Britain Lost America (DVS)	Charlie Rose (N)	Blind Date (N)	
WETA	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Ent. Tonight	On Africa	Whose Death Is It Anyway?: Choices	Globe Trekker	Blowin' Up	P.O.V. "Family Fundamentals"	Charlie Rose (N)	Blind Date (N)	
WHUT	Tony Brown	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Money Wise	On Africa	Whose Death Is It Anyway?: Choices	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Daily Show	
WBDC	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Blue Collar TV	Blue Collar TV	Body of Evidence	Innocence Project: What's in a Name	Blowin' Up	Howard Stern	Celebrity Justice	
A&E	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Saliva helps seal a killer's doom 37 years later. (N)	Blowin' Up	Greatest American	Iceberg Cowboys	Iceberg Cowboys	The First 48	Celebrity Justice	Crossing Jordan	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries	The Most Extreme "Mowers"	The Planet's Funniest Animals	Animal Icons	Sex Change	Sex Change	Electric Orgasm	Electric Orgasm	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	BET Style	The Parkers	College Hill	The Investigators	Body of Evidence	Innocence Project: What's in a Name	Innocence Project: What's in a Name	The First 48	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	
Bravo	(5:00) ★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. (DVS)	Com.-Presents	Reno 911!	Daily Show	"Betrayal of Trust"	South Park	Chappelle's Show	Reno 911!	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	
Comedy	Mad TV	Com.-Presents	Reno 911!	Daily Show	Com.-Presents	South Park	Reno 911!	Blowin' Up	The First 48	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	
Court	NYPD Blue "Black Men Can Jump"	Cops	Cops	The Investigators	Forensic Files	Body of Evidence	Iceberg Cowboys	Iceberg Cowboys	Celebrity Justice	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	
Discovery	Monster Garage	American Chopper	Escapes From Alcatraz	Greatest American	Sex Change	Body of Evidence	Electric Orgasm	Electric Orgasm	Celebrity Justice	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	
DISCH	Paramedics "True Believers"	Trauma: Life in the ER	Anesthesia Nightmares	Sex Change	Sex Change	Body of Evidence	Innocence Project: What's in a Name	Innocence Project: What's in a Name	Celebrity Justice	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	
Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Naturally Sadie	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★ "Rip Girls" (2000, Adventure) Camilla Belle, Stacie Hass. (DVS)	American Drgn	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Blowin' Up	Blowin' Up	
E!	101 Even Bigger Celebrity Oops!	E! News (N)	Love Is in the Heir	101 Even Bigger Celebrity Oops!	101 Even Bigger Celebrity Oops!	Fight for Fame "Drama"	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
FX	Fear Factor	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	* "Hush" (1998, Suspense) Jessica Lange, Gwyneth Paltrow. Premiere.	Fight for Fame "Drama"	Fight for Fame "Drama"	* "Hush" (1998) Jessica Lange.	* "Hush" (1998) Jessica Lange.	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	Fear Factor	
HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscape	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Mission: Orgnz	reDesign	Divine Design (N)	Divine Design (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	
Family	7th Heaven "I Really Did"	Smallville "Fever"	Smallville "Fever"	** "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997) Mike Myers. (DVS)	Designers'	Designers'	House Hunters	House Hunters	Design on a Dime	Painted House	Painted House	
History	Deep Sea Detectives	Modern Marvels	UFO Files	UFO Files	UFO Files	UFO Files	Modern Marvels "ET Tech"	Modern Marvels "ET Tech"	Alien Abductions	Alien Abductions	Alien Abductions	
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "The Secret She Carried" (1996, Drama) Peri Gilpin, Jere Burns. (DVS)	"Her Hidden Truth" (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin, Antonio Sabato Jr. (DVS)	"Her Hidden Truth" (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin, Antonio Sabato Jr. (DVS)	"Her Hidden Truth" (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin, Antonio Sabato Jr. (DVS)	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
MTV	The Real World	MTV Cribs	Direct Effect	Punk'd	Andy Milonakis	Pimp My Ride	Pimp My Ride	True Life (N)	True Life (N)	The Real World	R. Wld Chal.	
NICK	Amanda	All Grown Up	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	The Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne	
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Forsaken"	Stargate SG-1 "Forsaken"	★★ "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection" (2001, Horror) Michael Gross.	★★ "Tremors 4: The Legend Begins" (2004) Michael Gross, Sara Botsford.	★★ "Tremors 4: The Legend Begins" (2004) Michael Gross, Sara Botsford.	★★ "Tremors 4: The Legend Begins" (2004) Michael Gross, Sara Botsford.	* "Poltergeist III" (1988, Horror)	* "Poltergeist III" (1988, Horror)	Stargate SG-1 "Forsaken"	Stargate SG-1 "Forsaken"	Stargate SG-1 "Forsaken"	
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "XXX"	MXC	MXC	Lance Krall	Lance Krall	World's Wildest Police Videos	World's Wildest Police Videos	World's Wildest Police Videos	
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins. From Dolphin Stadium in Miami. (Live)	★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. (DVS)	★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. (DVS)	★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. (DVS)	★★★ "The Fifth Element" (1997) (PA) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. (DVS)	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	
TLC	Clean Sweep	College paraphernalia	In a Fix	World's Worst Drivers	Sports Disasters	Sports Disasters	Sports Disasters	Sports Disasters	World's Worst Drivers	World's Worst Drivers	World's Worst Drivers	
TNT	Charmed	Law & Order "Under the Influence"	Law & Order "Gunshow"	Law & Order "Gunshow"	★★ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry, Maria Bello.	★★ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry, Maria Bello.	★★ "Payback" (1999, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry, Maria Bello.	★★ "Payback" (1999) Mel Gibson.	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	
USA	★ "Logan's War: Bound by Honor" (1998, Drama) Chuck Norris. (DVS)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. A botched mission puts a spy on the run from his employers.	★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. A botched mission puts a spy on the run from his employers.	★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. A botched mission puts a spy on the run from his employers.	★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. A botched mission puts a spy on the run from his employers.	★★ "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise. A botched mission puts a spy on the run from his employers.	Logan's War: Bound by Honor	Logan's War: Bound by Honor	Logan's War: Bound by Honor	
VH1	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model	America's Next Top Model	Kept (N)	Strip Search (N)	Strip Search (N)	Strip Search (N)	Strip Search (N)	Live at VH1.com	Kept	Kept	
TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemdo	Amarte Asi	La Mujer en el Espejo	Los Plateados	Decisiones	Decisiones	Decisiones	Noticiero Tel.	Titulares y Mas	Titulares y Mas	
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ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)	MLB Baseball	Cleveland Indians at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPN2	Billiards: 2004 Sudden Death 7-Ball	Billiards: Sudden Death 7-Ball	Wimbledon	Today at Wimbledon	Marquee match from Wimbledon. (N)	Battle of the Gridiron Stars	Battle of the Gridiron Stars	Battle of the Gridiron Stars	Billiards: 2004 Sudden Death 7-Ball	Billiards: 2004 Sudden Death 7-Ball	Billiards: 2004 Sudden Death 7-Ball	
CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite	MLB Baseball	Cleveland Indians at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)	SportsNite (Live)	SportsNite (Live)	SportsNite (Live)	SportsNite (Live)	Orioles All Access	Best-Sports	Best-Sports	
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	NewsNight With Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	
FNC	Special Report	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren	On the Record-Van Susteren	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	The O'Reilly Factor	
MSNBC	The Abrams Report	Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	The Situation With Tucker Carlson	Scarborough Country	Scarborough Country	Scarborough Country	Scarborough Country	Hardball	Hardball	Hardball	
AMC	★★★ "48 HRS." (1989, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. (R)	★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. (PG)	★★★ "Easy Rider" (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper. (R)	★★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★★ "48 HRS." (1989, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. (R)	★★★ "48 HRS." (1989, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. (R)	★★★ "48 HRS." (1989, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. (R)	
TCM	(5:30) ★★ "Cimarron" (1980, Western) Glenn Ford, Maria Schell. (NR)	★★★ "Roughly Speaking" (1945, Comedy) Rosalind Russell. (NR)	★★★ "Easy Rider" (1969, Drama) Peter Fonda, Dennis Hopper. (R)	★★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★★ "Honky Tonk" (1941, Western) Clark Gable, Lana Turner. (NR)	★★★ "Cimarron" (1980, Western) Glenn Ford, Maria Schell. (NR)	★★★ "Cimarron" (1980, Western) Glenn Ford, Maria Schell. (NR)	★★★ "Cimarron" (1980, Western) Glenn Ford, Maria Schell. (NR)	
HBO	★★★ "Romeo & Juliet" (1996, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. (PG-13)	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Ray Romano & Kevin James	Cathouse: Ser.	Cathouse: Ser.	The Comeback	The Comeback	The Comeback	
MAX	(5:00) ★★ "Wyatt Earp" (1994, Western) Kevin Costner. (PG-13)	(15) ★★ "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004) Cedric the Entertainer. (PG-13)	(15) ★★ "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004) Cedric the Entertainer. (PG-13)	(15) ★★ "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004) Cedric the Entertainer. (PG-13)	(15) ★★ "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004) Cedric the Entertainer. (PG-13)	Ray Romano & Kevin James	Cathouse: Ser.	Cathouse: Ser.	The Comeback	The Comeback	The Comeback	
SHOW	(15) ★★ "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" (2003) David Spade. (PG-13)	★★ "Beyond Borders" (2003, Drama) Angelina Jolie. (TV)	★★ "Beyond Borders" (2003, Drama) Angelina Jolie. (TV)	★★ "Beyond Borders" (2003, Drama) Angelina Jolie. (TV)	★★ "Beyond Borders" (2003, Drama) Angelina Jolie. (TV)	(05) ★★ "Fathers & Sons" (2004, Drama) Bradley Whitford. (TV)	(05) ★★ "Fathers & Sons" (2004, Drama) Bradley Whitford. (TV)	(05) ★★ "Fathers & Sons" (2004, Drama) Bradley Whitford. (TV)	(05) ★★ "Fathers & Sons" (2004, Drama) Bradley Whitford. (TV)	(05) ★★ "Fathers & Sons" (2004, Drama) Bradley Whitford. (TV)	(05) ★★ "Fathers & Sons" (2004, Drama) Bradley Whitford. (TV)	
TMC	Muppets Take	(C) ★★ "Rugrats Go Wild" (2003) (PG)	★★ "B. Monkey" (1998) Asia Argento. (R)	★★ "B. Monkey" (1998) Asia Argento. (R)	★★ "B. Monkey" (1998) Asia Argento. (R)	(C) ★★ "Plunkett & MacLeane" (1999) Robert Carlyle, Liv Tyler. (R)	(C) ★★ "Plunkett & MacLeane" (1999) Robert Carlyle, Liv Tyler. (R)	(C) ★★ "Plunkett & MacLeane" (1999) Robert Carlyle, Liv Tyler. (R)	Last Seduction	Last Seduction	Last Seduction	
STARZ!	(5:00) ★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (C)	(6:30) ★★ "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Reynolds. (PG-13)	★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman, David Carradine. (R)	★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman, David Carradine. (R)	★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman, David Carradine. (R)	(05) ★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman, David Carradine. (R)						

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Celebrity

The Oprah-Hermes incident sounds far too familiar to some

Whether Oprah Winfrey was turned away from a bit of after-hours shopping in Paris because of a racist employee or a special event, news of the confrontation outside a luxury store has evoked empathy and anger from many American minorities.

In living rooms and Internet chat rooms, the Winfrey case has sparked discussion of what many see as a chronic problem for minorities: poor treatment and sometimes outright suspicion of minority shoppers no matter how well-educated or rich they are.

"The presumption in America is that if you have the wealth, you'll get equality — but where's Oprah's equality?" asked Bruce Haynes, a sociologist at the University of California, Davis. "It picks up on every inkling of discrimination that a black person might experience in daily life."

The incident occurred when Winfrey stopped by Hermes on June 14 to buy a watch minutes

after the boutique closed. Though she and three friends said they saw shoppers inside, neither a sales clerk nor manager would let them in.

Winfrey believes the store's staff had identified her, according to a spokeswoman from Harpo Production Inc. Harpo said Winfrey plans to discuss the incident in the context of race relations on her show this fall.

Hermes said in a statement it "regrets not having been able to welcome" Winfrey to the store, but that "a private public relations event was being prepared inside." The store did not respond to calls seeking comment.

Winfrey has often plugged Hermes products — a \$135 tea cup and saucer was featured in her magazine in 2001 and was still on her Web site Tuesday, along with the company's phone number. But she has said she will no longer be shopping in its stores.

“There is the assumption that ... a black person has no place in a luxury establishment.”

HARRIETTE COLE

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Shopping While Black

Many other minorities boycott stores where they receive poor service, according to Harriette Cole, author of "How To Be," a book on

black etiquette that recommends this tactic to counter biased treatment. "Unfortunately, this proves how deeply ingrained in global cul-

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ture racism is," Cole said. "There is the assumption that a black person will do you harm, and/or the assumption that a black person has no place in a luxury establishment, cannot afford to buy the luxury item." Cole also recommends dressing well and, if followed, asking for shopping assistance.

Indeed, many companies fail to grasp that big-spending customers now come from every background imaginable, said Luke Visconti of DiversityInc, which advises companies on diversity issues. Hermes "blew it to a degree that's hard to imagine," he said. "It's clearly bigoted. ... Think about all those people who have been oppressed [by this kind of behavior] who are going to be sympathetic to Oprah and not go back there."

Some commentators have suggested that Winfrey's extraordinary wealth, usually a buffer from the everyday trials faced by most blacks, has fueled her outrage.

But Emil Wilbekin, former editor of Vibe magazine, said it's not uncommon for black celebrities to receive poor treatment at high-end stores, where there are virtually no minorities in top positions.

"I've worked with young people who wanted to be stylists and work in fashion and they've never gone into a high-end boutique ... because they were afraid. They didn't think they were allowed. What flashes in my mind are images of water fountains that say 'whites only.'"

ERIN TEXEIRA (AP)

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A Corny Way to Cheaper Gas

Alternative Fuel

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Like lots of motorists, Chuck Nye thought he had no choice but to grin and bear it as rising gas prices made filling up his minivan a painful experience.

But then he heard a radio ad promoting E85 — a blend of 85 percent ethanol, which is distilled mainly from corn, and 15 percent gasoline — that sells for an average of about 45 cents per gallon less than regular unleaded. Inside his fuel door was a sticker saying Nye had a flexible fuel vehicle, which can burn the homegrown alternative.

Nye was sold.

"It's good gas," he said while fueling up at a Holiday station just off Interstate 35E in this Twin Cities

suburb. "I haven't noticed any difference in gas mileage performance or engine performance as well."

The station's sign showed what Nye was saving: \$2.07 per gallon for unleaded compared with \$1.62 for E85.

More than 4 million flexible fuel vehicles — which can run on any blend of gasoline and up to 85 percent ethanol — are currently on the road in the United States, according to government figures.

But most of them rarely use E85. Sometimes it's because owners don't know they can, but mainly it's due to the limited availability of the fuel,

It's mainly a Midwestern corn-ethanol thing right now but it is spreading."

TIM GERLACH
OF THE AMERICAN LUNG
ASSOCIATION IN MINNESOTA



CORN GUZZLER: Chuck Nye uses E85 to both cut costs and minimize pollution.

according to a report from the U.S. Department of Transportation and Environmental Protection Agency. About 400 retail filling stations offer E85 nationwide, most located in the Midwest.

But that number is rising, according to Tim Gerlach, director of outdoor air programs for the American Lung Association of Minnesota

and a leader in the E85 push.

Minnesota has close to 150 E85 pumps, more than any other state by far. Illinois, a top corn-producing state, has about 20 stations with a goal of 100 by the end of next year.

"It's mainly a Midwestern corn-ethanol thing right now but it is spreading, and I think once it catches on you're going to see a lot

of attention on it," Gerlach said.

Availability on the East and West coasts is likely to grow if Congress approves a proposed tax incentive for stations to install E85 equipment, said Michelle Kautz, spokeswoman for the National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition. That provision is part of the energy bill approved by the Senate on Tuesday, but is not in the House version and is one of several differences that must be reconciled in conference committee.

One way to tell if a vehicle can use E85 is to check the owner's manual. Many flexible-fuel cars also have decals inside the fuel door saying they can use it. The National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition keeps a list on its Web site, as well as a guide for telling definitively from the car's vehicle identification number.

Mileage can be lower with E85. But drivers say the lower cost more than makes up for that. The E85 Nye pumped into his car was 22 percent cheaper than regular unleaded at the same pump. STEVE KARNOWSKI (AP)

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Denim may no longer be the paint-spattered, grass-stained fabric of your youth, but it still works hard. Autumn's jeans lineup is packed with pieces that possess both form and function — they can flatten your tummy, double as socks, make a political statement and, of course, make your butt look good.

Launched in January, **575 DENIM** blends the classic and cutting edge in hand-finished styles with a personal, one-of-a-kind feel. For fall, 575 adds the Coronado Cargo, which has a tiny flap pocket on the outside of the distressed hip pocket, and the Red Salvage, a classic slouchy five-pocket that would make James Dean proud. Prices range from \$160 for a mini to \$198 for jeans; various styles are available at Denim Bar (1101 S. Joyce St., Arlington) or 575denim.com.

Designer Wendy Mullin of **BUILT BY WENDY** brings her retro-chic aesthetic to the **WRANGLER 47** collection. In addition to shirts for men and tunics for women, she also reinterprets classic Wrangler cords and jeans.



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From \$70 to \$210. Both Wrangler 47 and Built by Wendy jeans are available at Up Against the Wall (3219 M St. NW), Nana (1534 U St. NW) and Denim Bar; see wrangler47.com or builtbywendy.com for details.

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Jean Therapy

* Fall brings jeans with both form and function



LUCKY PENNY: The buttons on 575 Denim jeans are fake pennies. At Denim Bar.

THIRTEEN DENIM's sock-jeans hybrid, due in stores in September, are designed to fit neatly inside even the snuggest boots. They come in knee-high and mid-calf versions in five different washes with solid or patterned socks attached. Available online at thirteendenim.com.

Launched in March by **NYDJ** (Not Your Daughter's Jeans), the Tummy Tuck promises to flatten, lift, contour and squeeze you down a size. They're fashionably high-waisted and surprisingly comfy for what's essentially a denim girdle. New

STYLES

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Skincare

A Power Tool For Your Face



Neutrogena's Advanced Solutions **AT HOME MICRODERMABRASION SYSTEM** (\$40, at drugstores) is dermatology's gift to everyone who's ever eyed a belt sander and thought, "Damn, that would be a good exfoliator." Unlike professional microdermabrasion, which is more

akin to sandblasting, this version gently sands off the dead, top layer of your face with an abrasive cream and a battery-powered, vibrating sponge. The result is softer, rosier skin than you'd get with a standard exfoliating scrub. An unexpected side effect: Somehow, it magically spreads grit all over the bathroom.

HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Oral Hygiene



Mmm, Toothpaste

BREATH PALETTE's 32 flavors of toothpaste and "breath water" means your bathroom can now be a cornucopia of tartar control. A bevy of brave testers tried new-to-the-U.S. flavors from the Japanese company. Both white peach and lemon tea were enjoyable, while cola and pumpkin pudding were questionable. Sweet salt led to a gagging visit to the sink, and Indonesian Curry was not tested because no one on the panel was insane. The breath waters fared well; the only major complaint was the lavender flavor made mouths "taste like grandmas." Toothpastes are \$4.50 each; breath waters \$6.99 for five one-dose cups. Available at breathpalette.com. K.P.K.



I think tonight is the night when my new guy and I are going to, um, catch the Chattanooga Choo-Choo. Any suggestions for underwear that's sexy, but not scary? The obvious answer is that you should wear something that fits comfortably and makes you feel beautiful. No one feels sexy with an underwire poking into the wrong place or panties that keep riding up. That said, beware of anything too racy — that means black, red and thongs. Things are awkward enough

the first time you ride the train; vamping up expectations with vampy lingerie is kind of overkill. Also, avoid padding or push-ups, as it's always best to shun false advertising. The Victoria's Secret Dot Mesh Shaping bra (in either blue or purple, \$42) is sweet, but the mesh keeps it edgy (matching undies are \$14). Another recommendation is the Cosabella Francoise Molded Bra (\$71) and lowrider bikini (\$36) in pistachio. All aboard! KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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VOICES

Movies

Cruise at 'War'

DAVID EDELSTEIN, film critic for Slate and NPR's Fresh Air, was online Wednesday to discuss Tom Cruise and "War of the Worlds" | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Spielberg has said the film was inspired by the raw fear felt on 9/11. Do you think then we should see this film as a cautionary tale to not let our fear control our destiny; an uplifting vision of overcoming fear and tragedy by staying strong and waiting for that deus ex machina; or nothing more than a popcorn-chomping summer flick?

The former, I think. This is a movie where the popcorn will stick in your throat. Spielberg is more concerned with how we behave toward one another.

Having not seen "War of the Worlds" yet, but having recently viewed both "Risky Business" and "All the Right Moves," do you think Mr. Cruise is channeling parts of his more young and probably slightly more naive self in his characterization of Ray?

I don't think so. It seems to me he's following in the path of "Magnolia," "Minority Report," and "Collateral" and going deep into the depression/anger thing. It should be noted that in "Magnolia," physical activity (and vitamins?) don't seem to help the character he plays. This guy has father issues and needs some serious psychotherapy.

Casting Tom Cruise as working class hero seems to me strange casting. It would seem he'd be more

of a distraction (especially given his recent foibles with Oprah, etc.) than someone you could root for as a believable character.

I laughed when I saw him operating a crane, but he pulls it off ultimately. He looks like a guy with a chip on his shoulder who needs to do something solitary.

I have to admit that Tom Cruise and his recent ploys for attention have made it easy for me to decide not to see this movie. It doesn't help that I work in the mental health field and find his tirades defensive, illogical and uneducated. Do you think his PR moves have more helped or hurt him?

Only a lunatic or a Scientologist would think it has helped him. But it has been entertaining — for me, anyway. If I spent part of my life, as you have, battling the stigma associated with medication for depression and bipolar illness, I'm sure I'd feel differently.

→ Today on Live Online

NOON: Join filmmaker Stanley Nelson and Carol Maillard, a founding member of Sweet Honey in the Rock, to discuss the group and the PBS film "Sweet Honey in the Rock: Raise Your Voice," which airs on Wednesday, June 29, at 9 p.m. ET.

1:30 P.M.: Post columnist Leslie Waler discusses a recent article on intensifying competition in the e-commerce industry.

which is also the cause of "what happened in the last election."

—JACK MAYER
Alexandria, Va.

Letters

Freedom vs. Torture

I'M SADDENED TO NOTE that Wednesday's letter-writer ("Choosing Symbols to Protect") missed the point. The amendment to stop the desecration of the American flag is about freedom of speech, or in this case the restriction thereof. The abuse of the Koran was reprehensible, as it was used as a torture tactic to coerce detainees into providing information. Not to see the difference between these two situations is to be willfully ignorant of the facts,

—N. JONES
Lanham, Md.

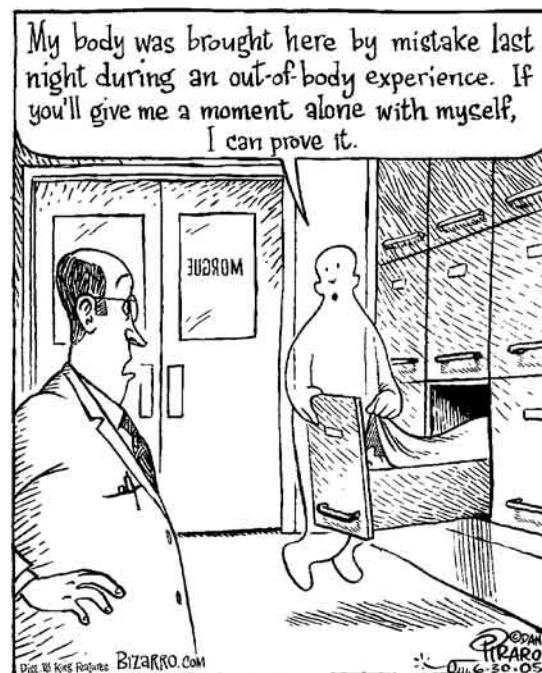
Sudoku Madness Continues

I STOPPED PICKING up Express as often as I used to lately because I often have other reading that I have to do on the train. However, this Monday I was surprised to see the new logic puzzle, Sudoku. It is day 3 and I'm reading the Express daily again thanks to this addictive puzzle.

—N. JONES
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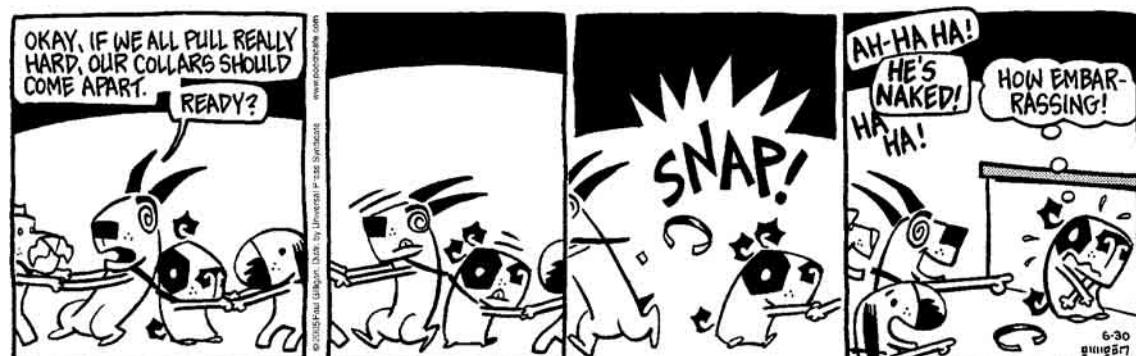


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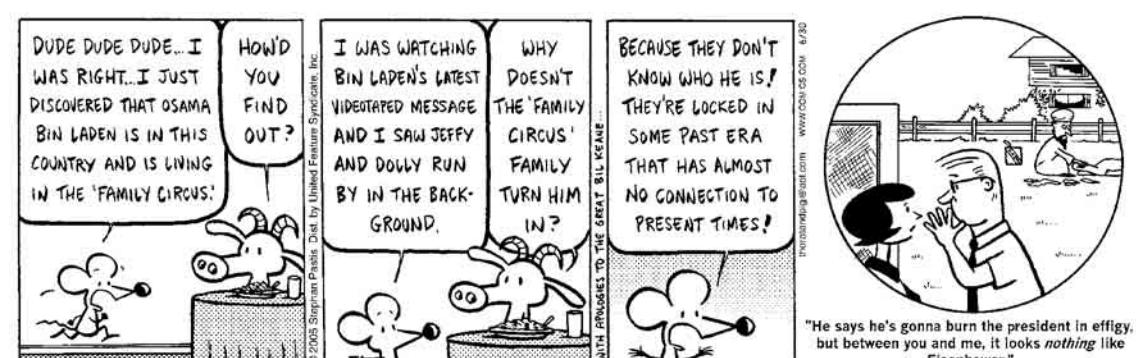


"At least he tried to warn the others."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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INTERPRETATION

"People say it's an allegory for 9/11. Does this mean that Mars attacks us, then we attack Venus?"

WILL SHETTERLY MULLS "WAR OF THE WORLDS" ON SHETTERLY.BLOGSPOT.COM.

THE Blog LOG

GENERATION ANNOYED

"My generation was misinformed—by elders and fortune—about the value of our college degrees. \$120,000 of your/our money now buys, career-wise, just a hair more than your free high-school diploma used to. As many of my peers now lament, 'A law degree is the new B.A.' We're the best-educated generation in American history, yet the job requirements haven't changed."

ELIZABETH ALBRYCHT OF CORANTE.COM'S BRAND-NEW FUTURE TENSE BLOG REACTS TO AN AP STORY ON THE "ENTITLEMENT GENERATION," WHICH APPEARED IN TUESDAY'S EXPRESS



THE BUSH SPEECH "Pessimism is not a policy and defeatism is not a strategy. That is my short answer to the Democrats' carping about President Bush's speech last night."

QUOTH POWERLINEBLOG.COM'S JOHN HINDERAKER

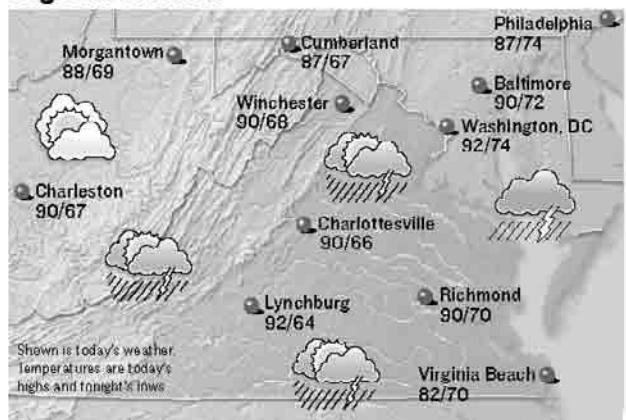


DO ponder D.C.'s very own UFO incident as "War of the Worlds" opens. On July 19, 1952, Andrews and Bolling Air Force bases detected unidentified objects over the city, and the sightings made national headlines. The official explanation: an atmospheric phenomenon known as "temperature inversion."

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Normal month to date	3.02"
Year to date	20.18"
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Normal year to date	19.05"

For up-to-the-minute weather see:
washingtonpost.com/weather

THE DANGERS OF FISH

"Two fishermen were lost at sea off the Swedish coast, probably the victims of rotten herring, Sweden's morning papers report. Let this be a warning to us all: Do not keep mounds of rotting herring below deck on your ship, or if you do, do not go below deck, where the smell and lack of oxygen can rapidly lead to loss of consciousness."

MEMEFIRST.COM'S REACTION TO NEWS THAT TWO FISHERMEN MAY HAVE FALLEN VICTIM TO MALODOROUS FISH

ARCHITECTURE IS BUSINESS

"Money, folks; it's about money. And this contraption, so much more than the last, has a chance to make some back for its developer. And was that not the point down there all along?"

GUTTER.CURBED.COM ON DAVID CHILDS' RETOOLING DESIGN FOR THE FREEDOM TOWER AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE IN NEW YORK

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your personal power is on the rise and you should be able to fashion a dramatic rise from your current position in little time. Start now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Social activities not only increase in number and scope, but they bring to you more opportunities to increase both pleasure and profit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Issues concerning brothers and sisters, in-laws, parents and other family ties predominate. You won't be able to ignore that cauldron of domestic tension.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take it one thing at a time and you'll be amazed how quickly you are able to dispense with all of your major duties. Time is left for recreation at day's end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You've been so concerned with appearances lately that you've ignored a hard-and-fast reality beginning to attention on the home front.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take the

initiative and don't be afraid to ask for what you want or need. Clarity, a willingness to explain will get you far.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are getting closer to the achievement of a major goal as well as to dangers you soon won't be able to avoid.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Long-distance communication is essential to the successful performance of your duties at the workplace and at home. Don't hold your emotions captive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be unaware of a major danger that lurks just around the corner. Take the time to consider your next steps with great care.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone close to you may be getting a little too close. Don't hesitate to draw the line when your discomfort begins getting the better of you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unexpected developments abound, but you are better equipped than most to stay on top of it. Try not to be overly aggressive.

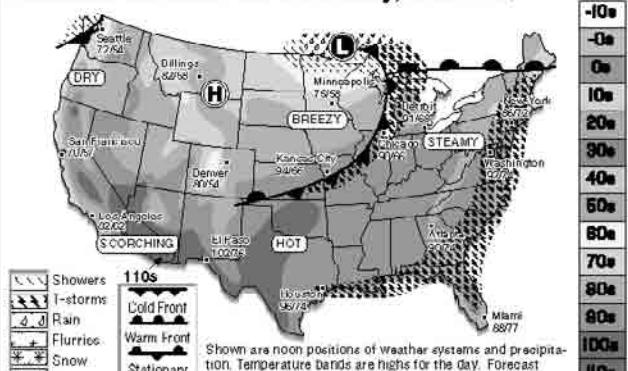
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's a good day for you to give back what you've recently gained from others. Your generosity is directly related to the rewards you will soon receive anew.

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Boston	84/66°t	78/64°t	Athens	90/72°s	91/73°s
Chicago	90/66°t	78/60°s	Berlin	75/57°sh	70/55°t
Dallas	99/79°s	87/75°pc	Buenos Aires	63/53°s	67/57°sh
Denver	80/54°t	87/57°s	Calgary	74/48°pc	66/46°pc
Honolulu	87/75°s	87/75°s	Dublin	64/54°sh	64/54°sh
Los Angeles	82/62°s	82/62°s	Geneva	81/63°sh	68/54°t
Miami	88/77°t	91/76°t	Moscow	63/50°t	60/52°t
New York City	86/72°t	87/69°t	Rome	90/70°s	90/68°pc
Orlando	88/75°t	90/75°t	Sydney	63/55°t	67/47°sh
Seattle	72/54°pc	68/54°pc	Tokyo	78/69°sh	82/73°sh

s=sunny, pc=partly cloudy, c=cloudy, sh=showers, t=thunderstorms, r=rain, sf=snow flurries, sn=snow, i=ice

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PEOPLE

ARROGANCE
Aliens, However, Do Not Believe in Tom Cruise

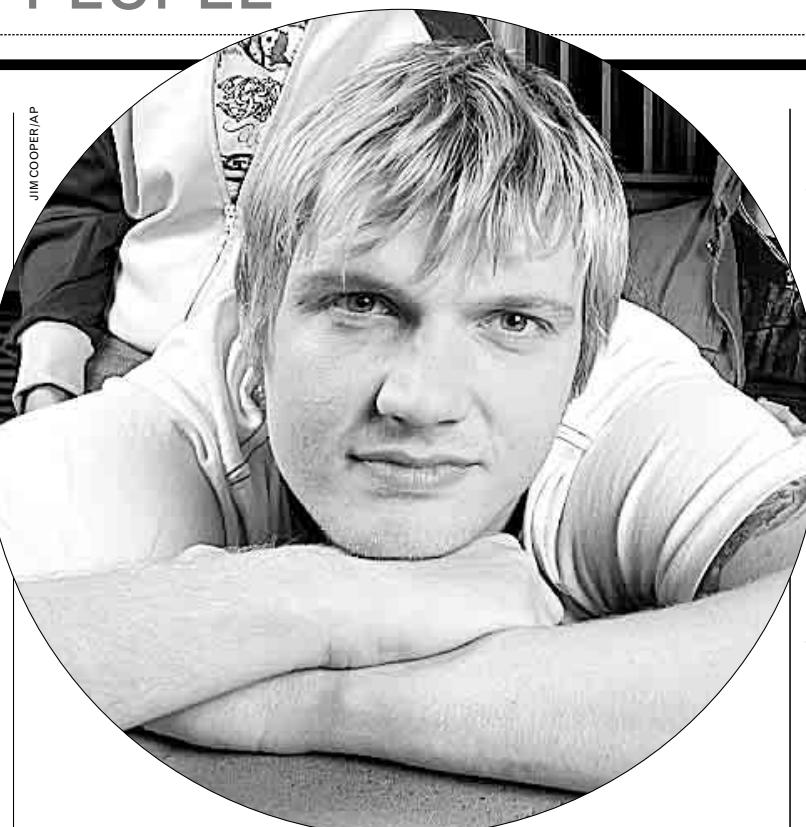
TOM CRUISE believes that alien life exists, reported Reuters. "Are you really so arrogant as to believe we are alone in this universe?" Cruise asked the German tabloid Bild. "Millions of stars, and we're supposed to be the only living creatures? No, there are many things out there, we just don't know." Cruise stars in "War of the Worlds," which opened Wednesday. (EXPRESS)



When Shania wants new outbuildings on her sheep farm, she gets them! (AP)

IMPORTS
New Zealand Loves Hobbits, Shania Twain

SHANIA TWAIN has won government permission to build a mansion and other buildings on her New Zealand sheep farm despite complaints that the complex would not blend in with the landscape. Twain and husband Robert "Mutt" Lange applied for permission to build the development last year but met with staunch opposition. (AP)

JIM COOPER/AP

FATE

The Pretty Ones Always Fall First

Backstreet Boys singer **NICK CARTER** was ordered into a three-month alcohol treatment program after pleading guilty to drunk driving. Carter, 25, entered the plea Tuesday in Orange County Superior Court. The judge also ordered Carter to pay \$1,200 in fines, placed him on three years' informal probation and restricted his driving privileges for 90 days, said Deputy District Attorney Tate McCallister. Carter, who wasn't in court Tuesday, was pulled over March 5 in downtown Huntington Beach. He was charged with one count of driving under the influence and one count of driving with a blood alcohol level above 0.08, the legal limit. The singer has said through his publicist that he was on prescription medication at the time "and was unaware of its interaction possibilities." (AP)

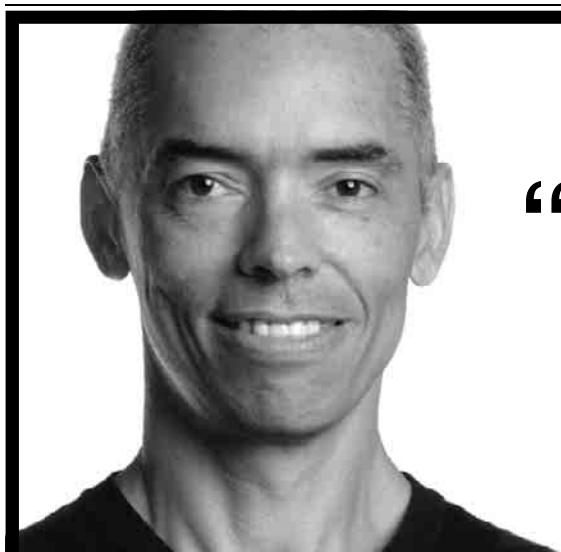
WHO WHAT WHERE | WHEN | WHY

“ ... He's not the Hulk I remember, he's King Kong on nuclear bananas ...
... I could go on and on ... but who has that much time on earth? ...
... Those pounding hooves might as well be going: metaphor metaphor metaphor ... **”**

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DIGNITY
An 'Idol' Does Something Not Embarrassing

Lane Bryant announced Wednesday that **KIMBERLEY LOCKE**, a season two "American Idol" finalist, will be the spokesmodel for the company's Seven7 designer jeans collection. "Being in the public eye gives me the opportunity to show people that women who are just like me, who are curvy, voluptuous, and have full figures can

be beautiful, too," Locke said in a statement. "We are excited to have Kimberley Locke as the new spokeswoman for our Seven7 jeans," said Lorna Nagler, president of Lane Bryant, also in a statement. "We believe that Kimberley is a great talent and a great beauty who will be a perfect role model for our curvy customers." Locke will be making in-store appearances at Lane Bryant stores across the country. (EXPRESS)

PREGNANCY
Salem Is Already Feeling Jealous and Neglected

MELISSA JOAN HART, who starred in the television series "Sabrina the Teenage Witch," is reportedly expecting her first child. Hart, 29, is married to Mark Wilkerson, 28, the lead singer and guitarist for the rock trio Course of Nature. Their baby is due in January, People magazine says in its July 11 edition. "I'm thrilled to death," Paula Hart, the actress' mother, told People. "Melissa is feeling great. So far, so good." (AP)



Melissa back in her "Sabrina" days.

IT'S TRUE!
Zsa Zsa Gabor Is Related to Paris Hilton?

ZSA ZSA GABOR has sued her daughter, Agence France Presse reported. Gabor and her ninth husband are accusing daughter Francesca Hilton of stealing two million dollars with which to buy a mansion. Francesca is the daughter of another



former Gabor husband, Conrad Hilton. The Los Angeles judge hearing the case refused to freeze Hilton's property, saying there was not enough evidence. Hilton denied her mother's accusations. (EXPRESS)

LOOKout

Up to Old Tricks | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

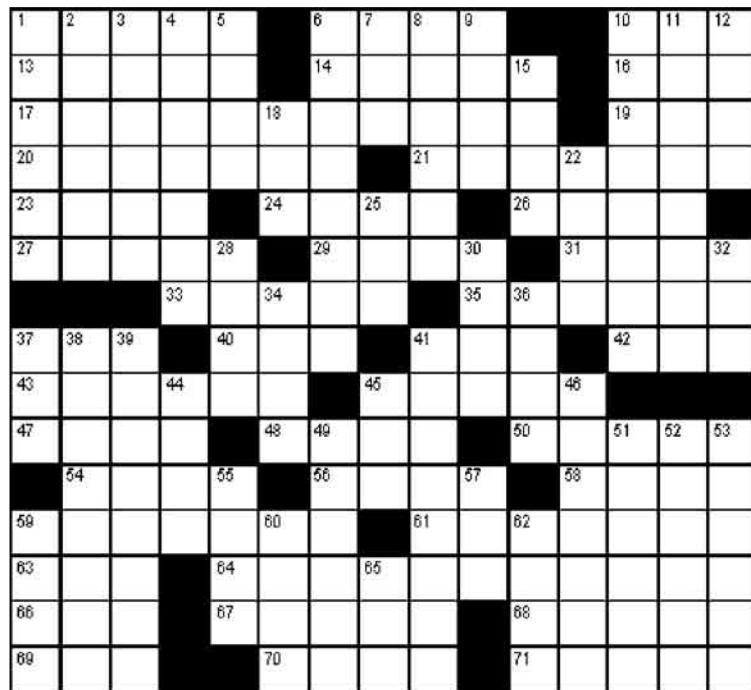
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- Salt measure
- Back
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- Medieval French kingdom
- "My Name Is Asher ___"
- Sham
- Honshu shrine center
- Put into office
- Member of a rock band
- Like some boxers
- Backfire sound
- Adroit
- Entertaining anecdotes
- Not just evasions
- Vocal range
- Computer input
- Crazy Horse's people
- Not up to snuff
- Start of many French titles
- Dave's nemesis in 2001
- Came across
- Being nearer in space or time
- Odd-toed ungulate
- Tense
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- Not reluctant

56 Pleasant tune
58 Traumatize
59 Keep from keeping
61 Leave in the dust
63 Word with bred or will
64 Artifice arsenal
66 Eggs ___ suisse
67 Point of view
68 Celestial ram
69 Install, as a carpet
70 Son of Aphrodite
71 Substantive

DOWN

- Bottommost
- First name among aviators
- "Jurgen" novelist
- Sought entrance, in a way
- Strain
- Builder of the Labyrinth of Minos
- Circle segment
- Big hammer
- Beneficiary
- Con game
- Colonize again
- Ham's word
- Micro-organisms'
- Young socialite, briefly
- Kind of ticket
- Matchstick game
- Luminary
- Merchandise mover
- Bathday cake?
- Feedbag bit
- Expression
- Smooth-tongued
- U.N. Day mo.
- Dirty dealing
- Farm storage areas
- Luminous
- Prefix with state
- Breathe
- Vinegar variety
- Type of mimosa
- Commotion
- Formal
- Claimant's cry
- King buried at Luxor
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- crooner
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1859 French acrobat Blondin became the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tightrope.

1864 President Abraham Lincoln signed the Yosemite Land Grant, designating 39,000 acres in California for use as a public park—the first time the government acted to protect a natural landscape.

1936 Exiled Ethiopian leader Haile Selassie delivered an eloquent speech to the League of Nations urging it to take action against Italy, which was occupying Ethiopia.

1986 The sodomy law in Georgia was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

1994 The U.S. Ice Skating Federation barred Tonya Harding for life from competitive skating.

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Yesterday's Solution

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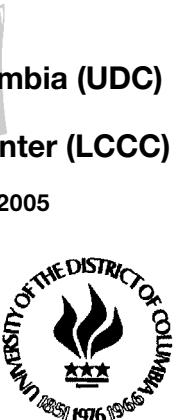
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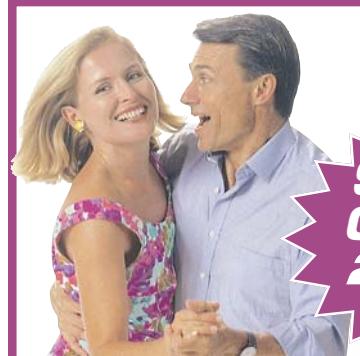
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NAME: Let's call him Lobster Boy **GIG:** DJ, neo-vaudeville star

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Where did you get the idea for the character?

It started as a joke for Cherry Red's "Vaudeville Night." I thought it'd be funny to see a man in a lobster suit. So I rented this costume ... and [the audience] loved it.

So you took him to the next level?

Yeah, I got a suit that fit and decided I needed a gang.

And you had a show?

Basically. After rounding up some of the most creative people in Washington, D.C.

Do you accept newcomers with vaudevillian aspirations?

We're very receptive. If you can juggle, dance with spoons or pull rubber bands out of your nose, just give me a call. But understand that what we do is a way of life; it takes dedication.

Describe the show to the uninitiated.

It's modern-day vaudeville and burlesque. For instance, we have a guy who writes love songs solely about chlamydia. Diver Dave does underwater cooking shows. There's a cigarette girl but ... she's passing out homemade cookies shaped like lobsters. Fullbladder writes nocturnes about exploding arms with firecrackers. During this show I think I'll be launching hot dogs in wigs with eyeballs from a cannon.



DEEP DISHES: Polly the Card Girl with the revue ringleader and top crustacean.

"If you can juggle ... or pull rubber bands out of your nose, just give me a call."

Vaudeville was originally meant for entire families. The Lobster Boy Revue is not for children.

Is the Lobster Boy Revue part of a larger revitalization of vaudeville and burlesque?

It started in New York and was kind of picked up in L.A. We want to be the place where people come to see vaudeville in D.C.

I think you already are.

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OUT & ABOUT | No matter how you like to commemorate the Fourth of July — be it historically, artistically or just plain festively — myriad local celebrations await you. Here is a roundup of this year's biggest events.

Signed, Sealed, Delivered: National Archives Celebration

Anyone who'd like to see the document at the center of all the fuss can drop by this two-day celebration.

Activities include artistic endeavors and a treasure hunt for the kids. July 4 begins with a dramatic reading of the Declaration from the Archives' steps at 10 a.m.

National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., free; 866-272-6272. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

Johnny Goes Marching By: Independence Day Parade

Celebrate the nation's birthday by watching giant helium balloons and Uncle Sam on stilts, just as our forefathers must have. Get there early to snag a spot in the shade.

National Independence Day



SKYFULL: Double-exposed "bombs bursting in air" illuminate a July Fourth sky.

Parade, Constitution Avenue between 7th and 17th streets NW; Sun., 11:45 a.m., free; 202-619-7222.

Eat at George's: Mount Vernon Celebration

Forget the parade-and-fireworks events — this one has free cake!

Celebrate the Fourth at Mount Vernon's all-day festivities, which also include 18th-century music, a wreath-laying and the National Concert Band of America.

Mount Vernon, 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, Va.; Mon., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., adults, \$11, 619-7222. ERIN TROMPETER

\$10.50 ages 62 & over, \$5 ages 6-11; 703-780-2000.

Mmmm ... Paintings: Winslow Homer

Beat the heat — except for the body heat of fellow gawkers — by ducking into the National Gallery of Art and checking out the new Winslow Homer exhibit. More than 50 of the painter's distinctly American oil paintings, watercolors, drawings and prints will be on display.

National Gallery, 7th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; opens Sat., through Feb. 20; free; 202-737-4215. (Archives-Navy Memorial)

They're History: A Capitol Fourth

Barry Bostwick once again hosts "A Capitol Fourth." This year's show includes Gloria Estefan, the Beach Boys, the O'Jays and Kimberly Locke. Yeah, and there may be some fireworks at the end.

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Fri., July 8 at 8:15 pm

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JoAnn Falletta, conductor

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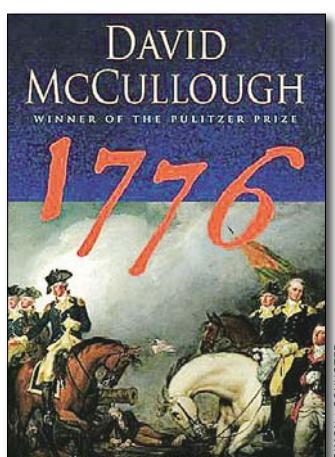
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'1776': Beach-Blanket History

David McCullough, you've won two Pulitzer Prizes and have created another national non-fiction frenzy with "1776," what are you going to do now? The author and historian is coming to D.C., where all that 1776 business culminated in a permanent seat of American government. His book tells readers what really happened 229 years ago this holiday. McCullough will discuss and sign his book so that attendees can feel better about going forth and stuffing themselves with coleslaw and beer.

National Archives, William G. McGowan Theater, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; Thu., 7 p.m., free with reservations; 202-501-5000. (Archives-Navy Memorial)



Like his "John Adams," McCullough's "1776" is hot-selling beach reading.

Time's Up

► D.C. metal masters Darkest Hour put it all on the line

MUSIC | Darkest Hour is on a hot streak. The D.C. metal band has a triumphant Ozzfest stint under its belt and hopes are high for the album "Undoing Ruin."

Together for almost a decade now, it first hooked up with the influential punk-metal label Victory back in 2001. So it makes sense that Darkest Hour is not overreacting to its current run of good fortune.

"We just try to roll with the punches," guitarist Mike Schleibaum said. "Victory has been a solid label, but ... 90 percent of the time, being in a band is about getting ripped off. You just kind of get used to it."

Before embarking on a four-week tour opening for California's Bleeding Through, Darkest

Hour is headlining the Black Cat on Saturday at a benefit for the Fort Reno free summer concert series.

"D.C. is very lucky to have a place like Fort Reno," Schleibaum said. "Dischord made that kind of community a calling card around the world for the D.C. scene. That's part of who we are, too — even if we are a metal band."

"Undoing Ruin" is a bracing synthesis of heavy metal and hardcore punk — "metalcore" to the MTV2 generation. Though known for his political side, frontman John Henry uses his emotions as lyrical fodder this time around.

"When we were writing the songs," Schleibaum explained, "John felt they touched on a more personal side. That's the exciting thing about creat-

ing music. You don't have those boundaries like, 'OK, this one has to be about how we're pissed that Bush is still around.'

On "Convalescence," the first video from the album, Henry switches to a newfound melodic growl. The band sounds fierce as ever, but Schleibaum said the band agonized over whether the song was too slick.

"We hate the trend of sappy choruses with metal verses," he said. "At the same time, John wanted to try something different. The point is to make peaks and valleys — to make the songs have their own personalities." SEAN RICHARDSON

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Chilling With the Penguins

FILM | What a penguin's sex life lacks in convenience, it makes up for in commitment. Such we learn in Luc Jacquet's "March of the Penguins" as it follows the emperor penguins' annual trek across hundreds of miles of treacherous Antarctic ice toward their mating grounds.

Along their waddling way, they are presented with many opportunities to perish, via subzero temperatures and gale-force winds, leopard-seal snacking and other hazards of the landscape.

And the story doesn't end once they reach their breeding hot spot. Awkward courtship rituals, parental role reversal, days or even months without food — it's all part of penguin reproduction fun. Not only are the subjects inherently watchable, but the film's narrated by Morgan Freeman, so you know it's a cut above the usual nature-show fare.



An emperor penguin with his penguin.

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Life Is a Cabaret

Nellie McKay honors and satirizes her chanteuse forebears

MUSIC | Even if you gave up on "American Idol" mid-season, you likely formed a certain association with the term "cabaret," trotted out by Simon Cowell as invariably pejorative.

So it may come as unexpected that Nellie McKay, a barely legal piano chanteuse who has more talent in her pedal foot than "AI" could muster from four seasons of contestants, is making a splash by reinventing what can only be called cabaret.

Scatting one song, crooning the next and rapping the one after that, McKay makes popular song her playground.

On "Get Away from Me," her 2004 debut, there's the occasional interpolation ("Carolina in the Morning"), melodic quote ("On Broadway") and lyrical shout-out ("Tea for Two"), but the rest — the



WHOA, NELLIE: McKay's album "Get Away From Me" is as tart-sweet as her voice.

songwriting, the arranging, the keyboards — is distinctively her own.

Quick-witted, sharp-tongued and rife with wordplay, her lyrics also betray all the conflicted anxieties of youth: Self-doubt tussles with bald political rage in "Change the World." In "I Wanna Get Married," domestic bliss is mocked and pined for in equal measure.

As for her opening act, the

Trachtenburg Family Sideshow Players, with a pre-teen drummer and songs about other people's vacation snaps, this self-consciously "quirky" family trio should appeal to people who've never met a "This American Life" episode they didn't like. **GLENN DIXON**

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When FX Attacks

Hastily assembled 'War of the Worlds,' heart not included

FILM | Big concept. Big director. Big star. Big, big budget. Big deal.

Steven Spielberg and Tom Cruise's "War of the Worlds" comes off the way it started: An assemblage of enormous talent on a frantic dash to meet a deadline. They made it, but the rush job shortchanges story, character, design and even some of the colossal special-effects sequences.

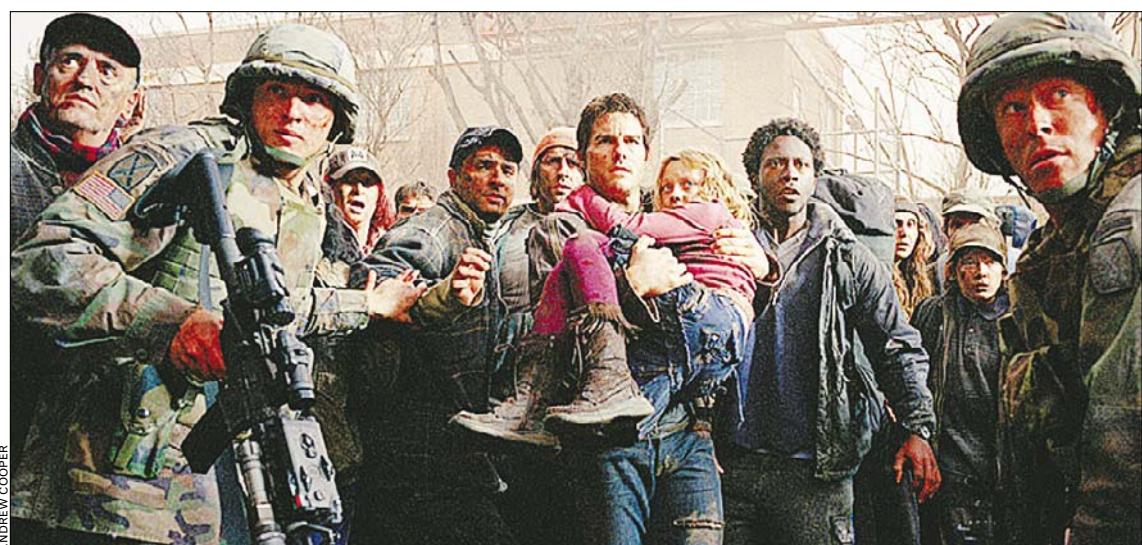
The update of H.G. Wells' sci-fi

classic of marauders from the skies went on the fast-track late last summer. Their haste shows.

"War of the Worlds" plays like 32 short films about alien invasions. As a divorced dad, Cruise alternates through a succession of explosive action scenes and uninspired exchanges with his two screeching and moaning kids.

Millions are dying, yet unlike the wonderful blend of humanity and horror in George Pal's 1953 take on Wells' story, this "War of the Worlds" presents the masses as anonymous chaff.

The only three people who mat-



"WAR" — WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR? Tom Cruise, front and center at all times, tries to save helpless humanity from an unearthly attack.

ter here are Cruise's Ray, his 10-year-old daughter, Rachel (Dakota Fanning), and his teenage son, Robbie (Justin Chatwin).

After a superficial start, the fireworks begin. The skies turn black, bolts of blue lightning zot the earth and towering machines bust out of the ground, zapping people into dust and buildings into rubble.

Some visual effects, notably the alien tripods emerging, are remarkable and thrilling. Elsewhere, particularly in battle scenes, Spielberg falls back on loud sound effects, colored lights and close-ups of Ray and his terrified kid.

The aliens are of unspecified origin, not Martians, but the movie retains some of Wells' ideas, includ-

ing the gnarly red weed that spreads across the landscape. The alien tripods, though, look like something grabbed off the reject pile from "The Matrix" movies. This is Spielberg's "Attack of the Clones" — stiff dialogue and fatuous relationships dolled up into a big-screen video game with puny humans as targets. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Batman Begins

It doesn't jump in your face, rather emerging from the darkness to leave a powerful impression. DESSON THOMSON

2 Bewitched

There are some things that work here, but they're mere flickers. Even the lightest of comedy should have a serious underpinning; this movie has virtually none. DESSON THOMSON

3 Mr. and Mrs. Smith

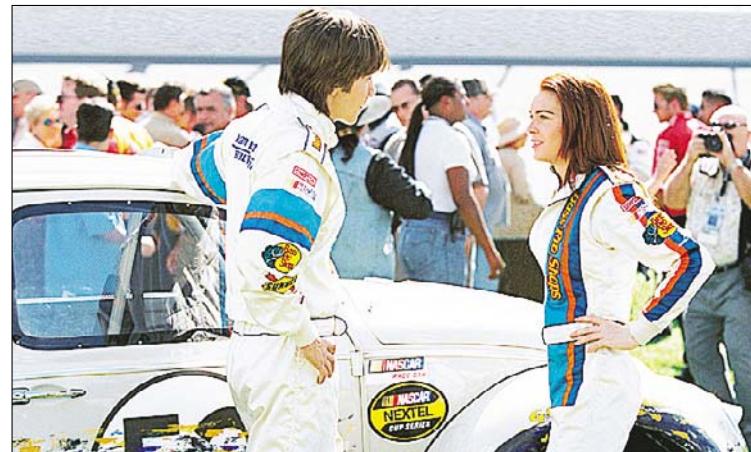
A kicky, twisted thrill ride with enough laughs to leaven what can be read as a metaphor for the modern marriage. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

4 Herbie: Fully Loaded

This sequel about a Volkswagen that thinks it's a race car is loaded all right — with spare parts from other equally mediocre underdog sports films. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

5 Land of the Dead

The dead are back, and they want to



WHO SAYS GIRLS CAN'T DRIVE? Lindsay Lohan, still red-headed and cute, is the driven co-star (the real attraction has four wheels) in a middling but sugar-sweet remake.

make a killing in real estate. George Romero's latest riffs on yuppies, sin and the Bible. STEPHEN HUNTER

6 Madagascar

It's great fun, not only because the filmmakers enlisted some wonderful voice talent, but the visuals truly are marvelous. ANN HORNADAY

7 Star Wars: Episode III

A brilliant consummation to a promise made a long time ago, far, far away, in a galaxy called 1977. STEPHEN HUNTER

8 The Longest Yard

Like eating cake made from cake mix,

a pleasure, although you know how it's going to turn out and how it tasted the last time you ate it. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

9 The Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl in 3D

The moral of the Robert Rodriguez & son production is that 7-year-olds shouldn't write movies. ANN HORNADAY

10 Cinderella Man

It's straightforward, honest, inspirational, the story of a straightforward, honest, inspirational guy. How come they waited so long to make it into a movie? STEPHEN HUNTER

Indies & Arties

→ 'After Midnight' (Doppo Mezzanotte)

A cinematic love letter to cinema in high-definition digital, this Italian film by writer/director Davide Ferrario pays tribute to the influence of the French New Wave.

→ Massimo Troisi: Comedy Auteur

The series closes out with Saturday and Sunday screenings of "Nothing Left to Do But Cry," the 1985 comedy that pairs the director in a co-starring role with Roberto Benigni as two men who may or may not be time-travelers.



→ AFI Lifetime Achievement Award: George Lucas

We hesitate to mention this for fear some folks will start camping out now, but AFI Silver is screening "Star Wars" episodes IV, V, VI, I and II Friday through Monday.

→ James Dean Remembered

"Ya're tearin' me apart!" Yes, the tribute to the ultimate brooding teen comes to an end Thursday with "East of Eden" and "Rebel Without a Cause." The above films are at AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road Silver Spring; 301-495-6720.

→ Feline Flicks: Scaredy Cats

David Lowell Rich's "Eye of the Cat" pits a household of vengeful kitties against the no-good nephew of a rich old lady. Suffice it to say the fur flies. The feature will screen on Thursday along with three cat-themed shorts.

→ National Film Registry

Laurence Harvey, the embodiment of dissolution, plays a Eurasian immigrant torn between two iconic women and the future they represent in John Sturgis' 1962 rarity, "A Girl Named Tamiko," screening Friday at 7 p.m. The above films are at the Library of Congress, Mary Pickford Theater, 101 Independence Ave. SE; 202-707-5677.

Fanboys with nothing else to do, get your tickets now for the "Star Wars" movies.

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CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN: Utigawa Hiroshige's print "No. 22" is from the series "The Fifty-Three Stations of the Tokaido."

A Song for The Sisters

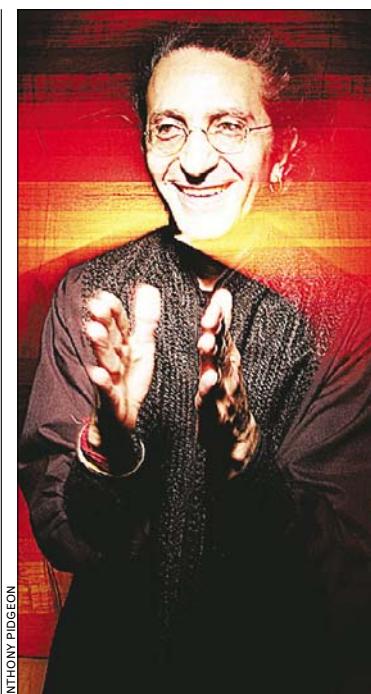
DJ Cheb I Sabbah's beats pay tribute to a fierce female warrior

MUSIC | In the seventh century, the freedom fighter La Kahena led North Africans against invading Arab armies. The eventual peace treaty involved La Kahena's head (without her body) delivered to Egypt as proof that she was dead. That's how much the Egyptians respected — and feared — one fierce woman.

DJ Cheb I Sabbah named his recent album after the legendary female fighter, who like himself was both Algerian and Jewish. The San Francisco-based artist made his name mixing club beats with traditional sounds of North Africa and South Asia. But his latest work, which he brings to Lisner on Friday as part of the rai king Cheb Khaled's North African extravaganza, "Khaled and Friends," uses primarily woman-made music in his mixes.

His singers and musicians came from Algeria, Yemen, Morocco and elsewhere in North Africa. Some would otherwise perform only at weddings, or in religious ceremonies.

The integration of beats and



Cheb I Sabbah's newest, "La Kahena," rocks the house in North African style.

bass lines leads Western ears into the unfamiliar sounds. And the impulse to dance — or meditate, or pray — needs no explanation, for men or women. **BOB MASSEY**

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Color Print Pathfinder

Hiroshige blazes a trail from old Edo to the modern West

MUSEUMS | The Tokaido Road was to early 19th-century Japan what Route 66 was to pre-interstate America, an actual byway that became the stuff of national myth.

The distance from Edo (present-day Tokyo) to Kyoto may have been less than 300 miles, but travel was on foot and by ferry rather than via Plymouth and pickup truck.

The route was dotted with inns and tourist traps, and there were plenty of picturesque vistas to grab the attention of passing pilgrims.

Woodcut master Utagawa Hiroshige (1797-1858) captured it all.

A new exhibition, "East Meets West: Hiroshige at the Phillips Collection," intersperses a full series of 1833-34's "The Fifty-Three Stations of the Tokaido," one of the crowning glories of Japanese printmaking, with the work of Western painters — Cézanne, Gauguin, Ryder, Dove, etc. — indebted to the Eastern example.

But the story of fine-art Japonisme has been told well and often. A museum can't swing a dead post-impressionist these days without hitting stacks of ukiyo-e woodcuts filled with stylized geishas and ornate decorative screens.

If not quite a mass medium, classic Japanese prints were pretty close for their day. And their influence has continued to resonate throughout popular culture, both Western and Eastern. It would've been more interesting to listen for Hiroshige's echo in everything from Hergé's Tintin comics to the interactive landscapes of 3-D platformer videogames such as "Ape Escape."

In other words, Hiroshige's trip down the Tokaido is well worth taking. But if you're looking for an up-to-date guidebook, you'd better bring your own. **GLENN DIXON**

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Sowing the Seeds

Jazz-funk Baltimore band Fertile Ground grows toward the light

MUSIC | If it was up to Fertile Ground, today's urban musical landscape would be rid of its bling-bling obsession. And such laughable, culturally damning products like Nelly's pimp-juice wouldn't be

held up as high-water marks of hip-hop era Black American entrepreneurship. This Saturday, at the 9:30 Club, Fertile Ground hopes to deliver us from such earthly evils.

Its sound and message is a throwback to early-'70s funk bands, in which the black power movement and the lofty idealism of post-civil rights integration fueled their music. Fertile Ground's latest disc, "Black

Is" (Blackout Studios), furthers the band's themes of brotherly love, self-determination and racial/cultural pride that were planted on its 2000 debut, "Spiritual War," and 2002's "Season's Change."

Boasting an intricate jazz-funk sound complete with majestic horns, insistent rhythms, creamy keyboard flourishes and socially conscious lyrics, this Baltimore-based ensemble



P.A. GREENE
Singer Navasha Daya plays extravagant sorceress to the dancing acolytes.

projects a gripping ferocity as if it were fighting for the souls of black folks on the eve of the apocalypse.

Lead singer Navasha Daya, often dressed in glittery robes, colorful feathers and tribal war paint, looks like a sorceress, preparing to exorcize demons from the masses. And judging from the group's immense popularity on the East Coast underground soul scene as well as with fans in Europe, Fertile Ground's noble crusade has found a global audience. JOHN MURPH

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW, with W. Ellington Felton, Sat., 9 p.m., \$10; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)



COURTESY/BIG HASSLE

WHAT WOULD BILL DO? The Del McCoury Band, which includes Del's kids Rob and Ron, went back to its unplugged roots.

Diplomat in a 10-Gallon Hat

The Grand Ole Opry is still serving country music after 80 years

FESTIVAL | On Nov. 28, 1925, the National Life & Accident Insurance Company building in Nashville opened its doors to Uncle Jimmy Thompson, an 80-year-old fiddle player with a staggering repertoire.

Or so the legend claims. Who really took the stage for the first broadcast of what would become the Grand Ole Opry is now shrouded in the mists of history, but the

power of the Opry to introduce the country to the best of up-and-coming and established country, folk, bluegrass and Western swing musicians has remained a force in music throughout its 80 years.

If you're wondering what the country-music landscape would be like without it, it's helpful to recall that that's where innovators like Patsy Cline, who famously sassed that she wanted to be the next Hank Williams, and purists like bluegrass godhead Bill Monroe got a showcase (classic bluegrass joke: How many bluegrass musicians does it take to screw in a

lightbulb? One to do it and two to argue about if that's the way Bill would have done it).

The Opry is taking a yearlong sojourn away from its new, permanent Nashville home at the Grand Old Opry House to celebrate this impressive birthday.

On Sunday, the Grand Ole Opry show comes to Wolf Trap with a line-up that would make both Bill and Patsy proud. (Well, it might give Bill the pip, but that's fun, too.) Hosted by Eddie Stubbs, the hoedown features Ricky Skaggs, Patty Loveless, the Del McCoury Band, Riders in the Sky and Old Crow Medicine Show. You don't need to travel a far piece to hear one of this country's native music genres in all its kaleidoscope of forms. Just pack a picnic ... and maybe a bottle of champagne for the ghost of Jimmy Thompson.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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25 Years of Protesting

Punk's Ian MacKaye dials back the pace, but not the power

LOCAL HEROES | As a producer, label-head and songwriter, the Washingtonian musical force Ian MacKaye has made more gold records than the Backstreet Boys. He left the revered punk band Minor Threat and helped invent emo with Embrace, then fronted indie-rock icons Fugazi for some 15 years. MacKaye's current duo, the Evens, has his normal strengths — tunefulness, anti-capitalist gravitas — but turns down the volume.

Why'd you pick that unflattering photo for the Evens record?

It's funny, everyone says that. I

thought it was a nice picture.

They said your record label, Dischord, wouldn't last.

It's 25 years now. Is this a real business yet? We've always basically come out in the black. We have four or five employees who all get a fairly decent wage, plus health care, plus benefits.

What's your relationship to media?

I never look at television news, I don't read news magazines: I think it's all ridiculous. I think it's actually unhealthy.

The Pentagon is just three-quarter-miles over there, and I saw the smoke. But I didn't look at the television, [because] it would show me over and over and over a visualization of an incomprehensible act.



SHINTARO DOI

ANGRY OLDER MAN: The Dischord founder and Evens bandmember evolves.

EXHIBIT | NOT FORGOTTEN



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REAL PEOPLE: With all the holiday hoopla, now might be a good time to peruse "Faces of the Fallen," works by artists commemorating American servicemen killed in Afghanistan and Iraq. Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia side of Memorial Bridge; through Nov. 11, free.

What do you miss about Fugazi?

What I miss most about playing with Fugazi is Fugazi. They're some of my closest, dearest friends, and we made a lot of good music together, and so I miss that.

What was the birth of the Mohawk Nation like?

That was a new cultural movement that was causing an immense amount of friction in this society. I mean, really, your haircut could have gotten you into a fight in 1979.

Are you still angry?

Of course! Don't I seem angry to you? Probably 20 years ago I made a decision that if I really believed in the songs I was singing, I would live that way. I would live happily.

I sang about things I thought were wrong, and I thought that things should be better. So, try to do better. **TIMOTHY J. FOLLOS**

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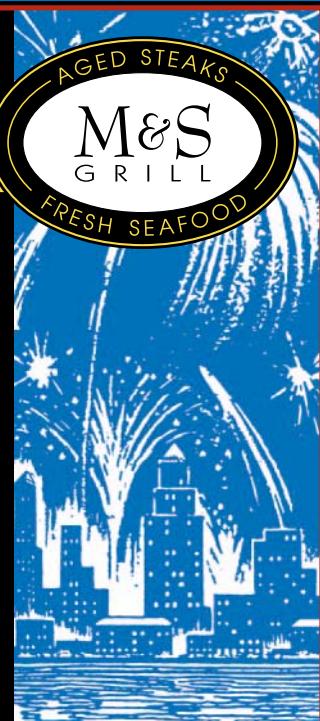
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DEBUTS

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2400 18th St. NW; 202-667-1400.

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the first Wednesday of every month. On July 6, join them at the new Bar Pilar. Reservations aren't necessary, but they'd appreciate a call so they can estimate the crowd size.

1833 14th St. NW; RSVP to 202-462-6000, ext. 16 or zakbar@dcvote.org. (U Street-Cardozo)

EVENTS

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If you want soul food, find a woman who knows souls. **BRENDA RHODES MILLER** is the wife of a local pastor and author of "The Church Ladies' Divine Desserts" and the just-released "Church Ladies' Celestial Suppers and Sensible Advice." On July 5 at 7 p.m., Georgia Brown's

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→ **LOUNGE 201** (201 Massachusetts Ave., 202-544-5201, lounge201.com)—For power couples. The most disgusting thing about your romance is that, like everything else you do, you want it to be seen. The sleek, red lacquer bar and the inviting leather couches in the private room are the perfect backdrop to your delusions of Capitol Hill grandeur. This bar offers updated classics—namely, martinis and spinoffs such as the \$10 Lime in the Coconut (Bacardi coconut, lime juice, Sprite)—with top-shelf ingredients and prices to match. But even the little people can imbibe: on Tuesdays, select martinis are half-price, on Wednesdays select wines (including the Smoking Loon Pinot Noir) are half-price.

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this hotel bar. A few of the \$10 margaritas are named after shamelessly amorous celebrities like Madonna (cuervo, Grand Marnier, Contreau, lime juice, and orange juice) and Jennifer Lopez (apparently the exact same drink with raspberries ... fitting for the protege of sampling king Puff Daddy), so you're in good company. "Art Attack," held the first Wednesday of every month, features an artist reception and work showcase to spark conversation and cocktail consumption.

→ **PAVILION CAFE** (700 Constitution Ave., 202-737-4215, nra.gov)—Though the beauty of the National Gallery of Art's Sculpture Garden and its tree-lined fountain pale in comparison to your paramour's eyes, they're an excellent backdrop to an evening of jazz and summer drinks. Every Friday from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., jazz artists perform in front of the Pavilion Cafe, which offers a seasonal light fare menu with gourmet pizzas, fresh fruit, and enormous chocolate brownies (and save

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I love trying Indian buffets. Even

when they are bad, I feel like I've gotten a bargain. Any you like?

Ever been to the Sunday buffet at Bombay Club? It's pretty regal, but priced for commoners.

815 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-659-3727. (Farragut North)

Is it possible to eat sushi on the cheap around here? I've developed quite the taste for it, but my bank account has other ideas. I'd love to find a place that might be short on atmosphere but does the basics well and does not cost a fortune.

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What would be your suggestion(s) on where to eat AND get a good view of the fireworks?

The Truman Balcony at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.? In-room dining in a top-floor suite at the Hay Adams? Seriously, I'm stumped. Good food and a matching view are pretty hard to come by.

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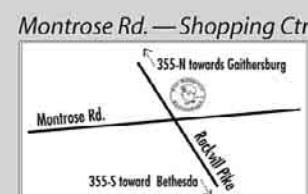
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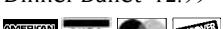
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→ THURSDAY

Apex: "College Night," 9 p.m., \$5.

Birchmere: Nellie McKay, Trachtenburg Family Slideshow Players, 7:30 p.m., \$22.50.

Black Cat: Whips, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., \$8; "Dollhouse," rock, Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., \$5.

Blues Alley: Count Basie Orchestra, 8 & 10 p.m., \$35.

Club Amazon: "International Night," 10 p.m., \$10.

Crossroads: "Escape," 8 p.m., \$10.

DC9: "Liberation," 9 p.m., \$5.

Fur: "Ruf," 10 p.m., \$10.

H2O: "International Night," 9 p.m., \$10.

Improv: Daniel Tosh, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$17.

Iota Club & Café: Timothy Bracken, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Tim Easton, 8 p.m., \$10.

Juste Lounge: "4Play," 7 p.m., \$10.

Modern: "Scenario," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$10.

Nation: "Cubik," 9 p.m., \$10.

National Museum of Natural History: "Latin Jazz Night," 6 p.m., \$10.

Pearl: "After 5," 6 p.m., \$10.

Platinum: "Plush," 10 p.m., \$10.

Republic Gardens: "Republic," 10 p.m., \$10.

Singapore Bistro: "Krunk," 10 p.m., \$5.

State Theatre: Patton Oswalt, 9 p.m., \$18.

Velvet Lounge: Socratic, Tourmaline, 8 p.m., \$5.

Warehouse Next Door: French Toast, Nein, 9 p.m., \$7.

Whitlow's on Wilson: John Luskey, 9 p.m., \$5.

Wolf Trap: Ricky Skaggs, Patty Loveless, Del McCoury Band, Riders in the Sky, Old Crow Medicine Band, 8 p.m., \$22-\$36.

Zanzibar: "International Night," 7 p.m., \$10.

→ SATURDAY

Apex: "Liquid Ladies," 9 p.m., \$8.

Black Cat: Darkest Hour, Hidden Hand, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., \$10; "Wag," rock, Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., \$5.

Blues Alley: Count Basie Orchestra, 8 & 10 p.m., \$35.

Club Amazon: "Sexy," 11 p.m., \$10.

Crossroads: "Energy," 9 p.m., \$10.

DC9: Hint, 9 p.m., \$8.

Edge Nightclub: "Chiaroscuro," 10 p.m., \$10.

Five: Rob Paine, 10 p.m., \$10.

Fur: "Glow" with Deep Dish, 10 p.m., \$10.

Galaxy Hut: Villa Rosie, 9:45 p.m., free.

H2O: "Soul Food," 9 p.m., \$10.

Improv: Daniel Tosh, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$17.

Iota Club & Café: Ordinary Way, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Aztec Two-Step, 8 p.m., \$15.

Juste Lounge: "Mingles," 10 p.m., \$10.

Modern: "Groove Theory," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$10.

Nation: "Velvet," 10 p.m., \$10.

Smithsonian: "Caravan Kingdoms," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$10.

Velvet Lounge: Smothers Brothers, Kingston, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Warehouse Next Door: Ampere, Death to Tyrants, Blame Game, 8:30 p.m., \$7.

Wolf Trap: Smothers Brothers, Kingston, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

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LIVE ROCK | TUFF GUYS



RAISING THE BAR: The Fabulous Thunderbirds have been blues-rock royalty for years, both before and after their 1986 smash "Tuff Enuff." Frontman Kim Wilson has always been the Fabs' primary writer, and he's back with the new "Painted On," the group's first album for the Artemis label. You can bet the house will be rockin' when the Thunderbirds come to the area for two shows, on Thursday at the Rams Head Tavern and on Friday at the Birchmere.

[venues]

Apex: 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.**Belmont Country Club:** 19661 Belmont Manor Lane, Ashburn, Va.; 703-723-5330.**Birchmere:** 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.**Black Cat:** 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.**Blues Alley:** 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.**Classics:** 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.**Club Amazon:** 13501 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.**Crossroads:** 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.**DC9:** 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.**Edge Nightclub:** 56 L St. SE; 202-488-1200.**Farragut Square:** Connecticut Ave. & K**St. NW:** 202-463-3400.**Five:** 1214B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.**Fort Reno:** Chesapeake St. NW; 202-521-1493.**Fur:** 33 Patterson St. NE; 202-842-3401.**Galaxy Hut:** 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-8646.**H2O:** 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.**Improv:** 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008.**Iota Club & Café:** 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.**Jammin' Java:** 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.**Jaxx:** 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; 703-569-5940.**Juste Lounge:** 1015 1/2 7th St. NW; 202-393-3909.**Modern:** 3287 M St. NW; 202-338-7027.**Nation:** 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.**National Museum of Natural History:**

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Pearl: "Suite 901," 9 p.m., \$10.
Platinum: "Beautiful," 10 p.m., \$10.
Rams Head Tavern: Firefall, 7 p.m., \$35.
Republic Gardens: "Remedy," 10 p.m., \$10.
State Theatre: Sam Bush, 9 p.m., \$20.
Velvet Lounge: Silent Years, 8 p.m., \$5.
Warehouse Next Door: Long Live Death, 9 p.m., \$7.
Whitlow's on Wilson: Radio Mosaic, 9 p.m., \$5.
Wolf Trap: Moody Blues, 8 p.m., \$25-\$42.
Zanzibar: "International Night," 10 p.m., \$10.

→ SUNDAY

Belmont Country Club: Delbert McClinton, 6:15 p.m., \$15.
Black Cat: Meredith Bragg, 9 p.m., \$5.
Blues Alley: Count Basie Orchestra, 8 & 10 p.m., \$35.
Classics: Rare Essence, 10 p.m., \$10.
Crossroads: "Dancehall," 10 p.m., \$10.
DC9: "Taint," 9 p.m., free.

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Improv: Daniel Tosh, 8 p.m., \$17.
Iota Club & Café: Bobby Conn, 8:30 p.m., \$8.
Jammin' Java: Dreamscapes Project, 8 p.m., \$8.
Nation: "Freaks United IV," 6 p.m., \$15.
Wolf Trap: Michael Bublé, 8 p.m., \$25-\$42.

Sight

Conner Contemporary Art: Works by John Kirchner and Leo Villareal, through July 30. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

LAST CHANCE Corcoran Gallery of Art: Dutch Royal Silver: Celebrating the Silver Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Beatrix, through July 4. Majolica: Italian Renaissance Ceramics, through July 11. Shomei Tomatsu: The Skin of a Nation, through Aug. 29. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

Flashpoint: "Y. David Chung: Ten," through July 16. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305.

Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: In the Realm of Princes: The Arts of the Book in Fifteenth-Century Iran and Central Asia, through Aug. 7. Rusticity Refined: Kyoto Ceramics by Ninssei, through Oct. 23. Games, Contests and Artful Play in Japan, through Oct. 23. Iraq and China: Ceramics, Trade, and Innovation, through July 17. Cai Guo-Qiang: Traveller, through July 31. Smithsonian Institution; 202-633-4880.

Fusebox: "Patrick Wilson: West" and "Siemon Allen: Cards," through July 9. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

Govinda Gallery: "Ken Regan: Photo-



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graphs of the Rolling Stones," through Aug. 13. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-333-1180.

Hillwood Museum: Eva Zeisel: The Playful Search for Beauty, through Dec. 4. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-686-5807.

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Gallery: "Visual Music," through Sept. 11. "Gyroscope," through Dec. 31. 7th St. & Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000.

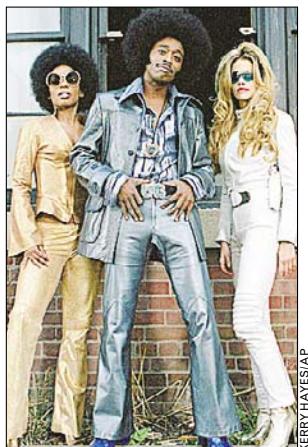
International Campaign for Tibet: "Old Soul, New Art," through July 12. 1825 Jefferson Place NW; 202-785-1515.

Irvine Contemporary Art: Works by John Copeland and Nicola Lopez, through July 16. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

Japan Information and Culture Center: "Ukiyo-E," Japanese Edo-era wood-block prints and paintings, through July 12. 1155 21st St. NW; 202-238-6949.

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Eddie Griffin had the best hair in "Undercover Brother," above, but he's got the funniest lines onstage at the Lincoln Theatre on Friday.

Pass the Tuna, And Rural Angst

→ **WHAT'S FUNNIER THAN** a big man in a dress? Two men, one big, one small, in various dresses, as well as dressed up as a literal town full of outrageous personae, sending up with loving care the small-town values that made this country ... weird. Welcome to Greater Tuna, population two. Joe Sears and Jaston Williams have been ringing the changes on their rural satires for 20 years now, and their fictional town — the third smallest in Texas — hasn't aged a bit. But be assured the humor keeps up with the times (after all, the sketch was originally based on a n editorial cartoon.) In the Independence Day-themed "Red, White & Tuna," Spears and Williams (at left as Leonard Childers and Garland Poteet), all aitch-ee-double-tooth-picks breaks loose at the annual 4th of July Tuna High School Class Reunion. Take cover behind some macaroni salad, because things are going to get funny. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through July 10, \$20-\$55; 800-444-1324 ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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National Archives: "Americans in Paris," through Sept. 5. Constitution Avenue & 9th Street NW; 202-357-5000.

National Building Museum: "Jewish Washington: Scrapbook of an American Community," through Jan. 8. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through Jan. 29. Tools of the Imagination. Architects' and designers' tools, through Oct. 10. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

National Gallery of Art: Drawings by Roy Lichtenstein; 13 of the pop artist's drawings, through July 24. Gilbert Stuart: more than 90 works by the early American portraitist, through July 31. Jan de Bray and the Classical Tradition, through Aug. 14. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Museum of African Art: Treasures. Highlights of the museum's pieces and private collections, through Aug. 15. Textures: Word and Symbol in

Contemporary African Art, through Sept. 9. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of American History: "Azucar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz," through May 18, 2006. "Whatever Happened to Polio," through April 12, 2006. Ralph Bunche, African-American/Global Citizen: The many identities and achievements of the Nobel Peace Prize winner and mediator, through July 5. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "Women & Blues," through Sept. 25. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: In the Line of Duty: Dangers, Disasters and Good Deeds, through Oct. 7. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-1000.

Numark Gallery: "Diana Cooper: Continued on E18

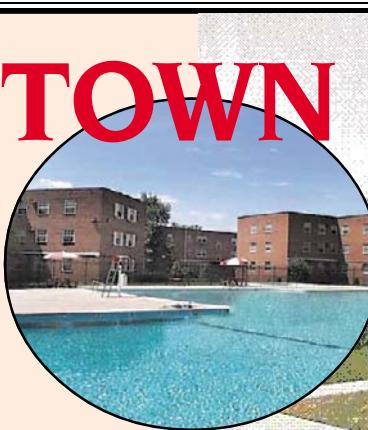
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Mechanical Cloud," through July 16. 625 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Octagon Museum: The Initiated Eye: Paintings by Peter Waddell, exploring Masonic symbolism in Washington, D.C., through Dec. 31. 1799 New York Avenue NW; 202-638-3221

Phillips Collection: "Hiroshige: East Meets West," through Sept. 4. 1600 21st St. NW; 202-387-2151.

Renwick Gallery: High Fiber, through July 10. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE Reston Community Center: "League of Reston Artists Juried Exhibition," through July 5. 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston; 703-476-4500.

S. Dillon Ripley Center: "Young Visions of Community," through Aug. 21. "Close Up in Black: African-American Film Posters," through July 28. 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE Spectrum Gallery: Works by Shelly Bechtel Shepherd, through July 3. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

Studio Gallery: "Points of Tangency," through July 17. 2108 R St. NW; 202-232-8734.

Textile Museum: "Gods and Empire: Huari Ceremonial Textiles," July 1-Jan. 15. Textiles for This World and Beyond: Treasures from Insular Southeast Asia, through Sept. 18. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Torpedo Factory: "In Focus: Photography Techniques and Trends," through July 17. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-

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LAST CHANCE Touchstone Gallery: "Project: Painting," through July 3. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787.

United States Botanic Garden: "Pots: From Necessity to Artistry," through Oct. 17. "A Place to Take Root: The History of Flowerpots & Garden Containers in North

American," through Oct. 17. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

Warehouse Theater: "Seven," June 30-Sept. 9. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

Stage

The Beauty Queen of Leenane:

Keegan Theatre production of the contemporary Irish play by Martin McDonagh, through July 23, \$25. Church Street Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; 202-265-3748.

Central Park West/Riverside Drive: Local production of two one-act plays

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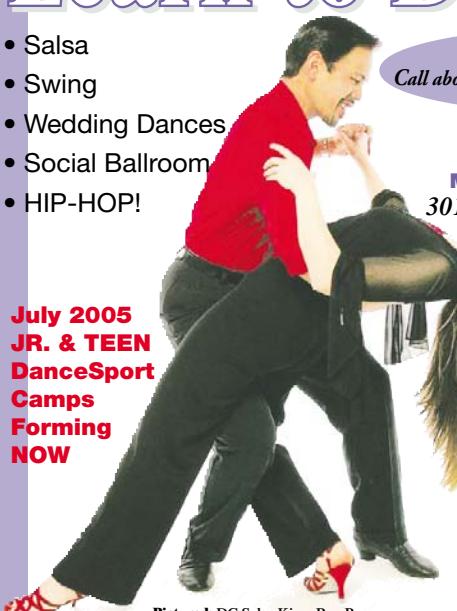
by Woody Allen, through July 24, \$25-\$36. DCJCC, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

Disco Pigs: Keegan Theatre production of the contemporary Irish play by Enda Walsh, through July 27, \$17.50. Church Street Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; 202-Continued on E20

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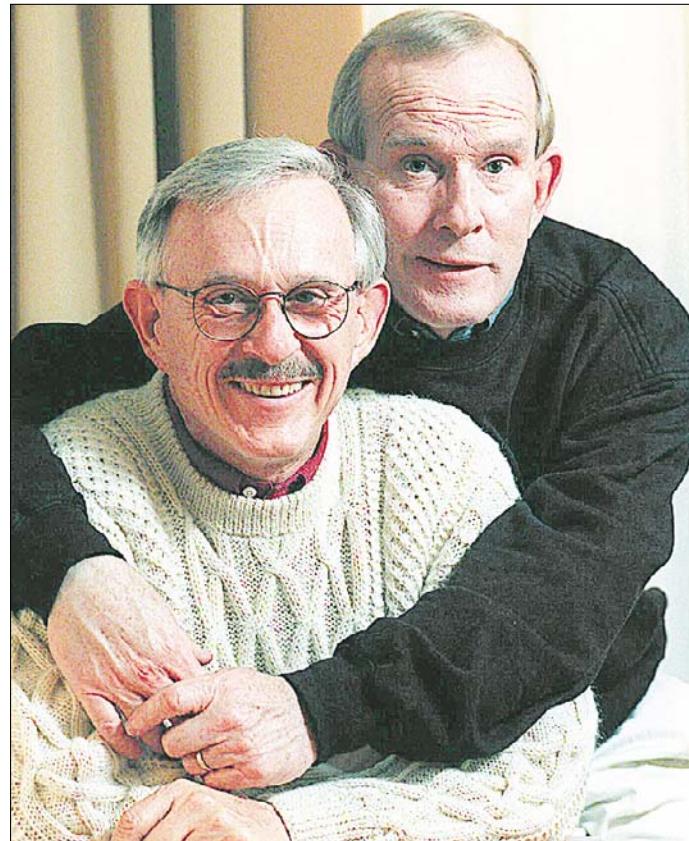


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Gladiator: Part Three in local writer and director Robert McNamara's "The Classics Made Easy" series, through July 17, \$25. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

Eddie Griffin: Hip-hop comedy, Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW; July 1, 7:30 & 11 p.m., \$48.50; 800-551-7328.

James and the Giant Peach: Local production of the popular play, adapted by UK playwright David Wood from the Roald Dahl children's book, through Aug. 14, \$10-\$15. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660.

The Emperor Jones: American Century Theater production of the Eugene O'Neill classic, through July 23, \$18-\$26. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-228-6960.

The Last 5 Years: Local production of the contemporary musical by Jason Robert Brown, through July 24, \$32-\$38. Metro Stage, 1201 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-548-9044.

The Lion King: Catch the award-winning Disney musical on tour, through Septem-

ber 4, \$27.50-\$72.50. France-Merrick Performing Arts Center, 12 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.; 410-837-7400.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY **Lobsterboy's Backyard Barbecue:** Freaky vaudeville and burlesque from the local troupe, July 3, 8 p.m., \$15. Chief Ike's Mambo Room, 1725 Columbia Road NW; 202-332-2211.

LAST CHANCE **Mamma Mia!**: The smash hit musical based on the songs of ABBA, through July 2, \$41.25-\$86.25. National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-628-6161.

LAST CHANCE **Medea**: Washington Shakespeare Company production of the Greek tragedy, through July 3, \$22-\$30. WSC's Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Crystal City; 703-418-4808.

LAST CHANCE **Once on This Island**: Caribbean-flavored musical from the creators of "Ragtime," based on the Rosa Guy novel "My Love, My Love," through July 3, \$48. Round House Theatre, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; 240-644-1100.

Pacific Overtures: Local production of Sondheim's Far East musical journey, through July 10, \$30-\$49. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-820-9771.

Red White and Tuna: Third installment in the "Greater Tuna" comedy series from

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Hard Rock Freakshow

→ **THINGS ARE ABOUT** to get hectic for Rob Zombie. "The Devil's Rejects," his second major film as a director, comes out around the same time the veteran rocker hits the road with the Ozzfest traveling circus. One of Zombie's buddies, former side-man Riggs, is also enjoying a wave of activity — albeit on a much smaller scale. Riggs has a new project, Scum of the Earth, which just released its debut album, "Blah ... Blah ... Blah ..." The band's campy new video, "Get Your Dead On," proves the apple hasn't fallen far from the sleaze-rock tree. Even in a club setting, expect to see the kind of horror-flick theatrics Zombie made famous. Powerful sludge-rock act Brand New Sin plays it straight in the opening slot and the ultra-trashy Society 1 gets the party started early. Freaks unite on Thursday at Jaxx.



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The Scene

Joe Sears and Jaston Williams, through July 10, \$20. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Round and Round the Garden: Local production of the 1974 farce, part of "The Norman Conquests," by UK playwright Alan Ayckbourn, through July 23, \$11-\$15. Silver Spring Stage, 10145 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036.

Take Me Out: Award-winning play about a gay baseball player, through July 17, \$25-\$48. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300.

Lady Windermere's Fan: Dixie Carter ("Designing Women") stars in the Oscar Wilde comedy, through July 31, \$12.75-\$68. Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

Etc.

Kathy Reichs: The forensic anthropologist and author of "Cross Bones" talks about her research for the new thriller, the eighth in a series. June 30, noon, \$12 members, \$15 general public. S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW; 202-357-3030.

Bald Eagle Refuge: The Zoo's hangout for our national symbol opened in July 2003. It's a permanent exhibit, but it would be nice to tip a hat to this important bird on its holiday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., free. National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Ave. NW;

202-633-4800.

Evan D. Hopkins: Hopkins has learned a lot in his life — or lives. As he discusses in the book "Life After Life," he has undergone a long journey to become the man he always knew he could be. June 30, 7 p.m., free. Borders Books & Music, 8518 Fenton Street, Silver Spring; 301-585-0550.

Swizzle: Doc Scantlin and His Imperial Palms Orchestras, featuring the vocal stylings of the imitable ChouChou, sweep you into July in Style at "Swizzle," a supper-club dinner-dance event. June 30, 6:30 p.m., \$24-\$95. Ronald Reagan Building, 130 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-312-1330.

Live! On Woodrow Wilson Plaza: July 1 & July 4, noon, free. Ronald Reagan Building, 130 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-312-1330.

Jim Taylor: June 30, 6:30 p.m., \$25 members, \$30. S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW; 202-357-3030.

Thomas Moser: June 30, 7 p.m., \$12 members, \$15. S. Dillon Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Drive, SW; 202-357-3030.

Smithsonian Folklife Festival: Through July 4, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., free. National Mall, between the U.S. Capitol & Lincoln Memorial; 202-357-1729.

Potomac River Wine Cruise: June 30, 6:45 p.m., \$60. Washington Marina, 1300 Maine Ave. SW; 202-244-3700.

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p.m., members, \$55; \$75. Directions with reservation: 202-252-0012.

Make your own sundaes: An event for children, June 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m., free. Whole Foods, 5269 River Road, Bethesda; 301-984-4860.

Erik Saar and Viveca Novak: The co-authors discuss their book, "Inside the Wire," about many of the controversial interrogation tactics being used on prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, June 30, 7 p.m., free. Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-364-1919.

Mmmmm . . . on M Street: All-American Frozen Desserts: This series teaches cooking and entertaining in the swank environs of the Ritz-Carlton. This weekend, chill with a frozen pineapple upside-down cake and other cool treats. July 2, 4:30-6 p.m., \$35 with reservations. Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1150 22nd St. NW; 202-974-5566.

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THE MEN WHO FELL TO EARTH: Fighting Gravity goes from pleasing college kids to rocking cavernous Clarendon Ballroom.

First Up: We know lots of people are going to be drinking this weekend, whether at a bar or a friend's back yard barbecue. If you've had a few, we encourage you to use SoberRide, the free taxi service that runs during most major holidays. If you need a taxi from 4 p.m. Sunday to 4 a.m. Monday, or again 4 p.m. Monday to 4 a.m. Tuesday, call 800-200-TAXI, and you'll get a free ride home.

THURSDAY

Pay \$25 at the swank Georgetown lounge **BLUE GIN** from 7 to 11 p.m. and not only will you get all the domestic beer you care to drink, you'll be raising money for Fisher House. It provides housing for military families who need to be close to their loved ones as they recover from serious injuries.

The heirs to the Grits 'N' Gravy formula of old school hip-hop and R&B (augmented with some classic house) have been doing it for the grown folks for a year now in **ZUCCHABAR**. The Soul Stew crew have an open bar from 9-10 p.m. to celebrate along with free mix CDs to the first 50 revelers.

FRIDAY

We're obviously slacking on our Guru duties, because neither of us has managed to see the **9:30 CLUB** documentary "9:30 F Street" yet. If you're in the same doghouse, there's a chance to see the film tonight for free. It's promoting a free screening of "9:30 F Street" at 815 V St.

With a long weekend on the hori-



TRIBUTE: Graphic designer Mark Holmes made 9:30 Club eye-popping.

zon, we have a hunch that a few of you might try to sneak out of work a little early today. Of course, we'd never even consider such a thing, but if we were the kind of people who would, we'd probably head for the **MIDTOWN LIBERTY BAR CRAWL**. From 5 p.m. until midnight, 14 downtown bars are offering \$2 Bud bottles. Register at Mackey's between 5 and 10 p.m., then get to crawlin'.

SATURDAY

Around the world, Deep Dish and Thievery Corporation carry the flag for D.C.'s DJ scene. Thievery's bringing that Eighteenth Street Lounge sound to the 9:30 Club for two nights later this month. Tonight, Deep Dish's Ali "Dubfire" Shirazinia and Sharam Tayebi bring their infectious, dance-floor-friendly house beats to the cavernous **FUR** Nightclub to promote a new album

called "George Is On."

SUNDAY

Since Monday is a holiday, you have an extra night to get your dance/swerve/drink on. Promoters are trying to cash in with special evenings. Here's a quick rundown of pre-Independence Day events:

Local college favorites Fighting Gravity perform at the **CLARENDRON BALLROOM'S INDEPENDENCE EVE BASH**, which also features DJ Pat Premier dropping hip-hop and party jams in the downstairs ballroom.

Venechi, known for its South American parties at **DIVA**, is throwing U.S. and Venezuelan Independence (July 5) at Home with DJ Mario spinning salsa, Latin pop, hip-hop, rock en español, house — a truly international mix. Get a pass for discount admission from www.venechi.com/sunday.html.

Our former co-worker Meredith Bragg marks the release of his new CD at the **BLACK CAT**. Doors are at 9 p.m., and there's a \$5 cover.

South Asian sounds, top 40 and popular hip-hop are the soundtrack at **VIDA** tonight, where drink specials will be flowing on the outdoor patio.

FUR has a veritable go-go cavalcade with Lissen Band, Publicity Band, After Hours Band and Familiar Faces taking the stage in succession starting at 9 p.m. If you haven't let go of the jersey thing yet, you won't be getting into this jam.

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James Zabiela was the winner of two Musik Magazine competitions in 2000, and here five years later, that springboard has paid off. Crossing quite a few musical boundaries in a set, from house to breaks through some progressive and back, Zabiela's become one of the most in-demand DJs in the world. His setup behind the decks - two turntables, three CD players, and an effects unit - lets him cause some of busiest dancefloors DC has ever seen. Goto www.jameszabiela.co.uk for more info!

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FRI: 7/22:
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